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Subject: List of ethnic groups used when collating ethnicity information about patients, are Gypsy, Roma, Traveller included as three separate ethnic minority groups, and collation of health trends for ethnic minority groups

Q1 Within the ethnic minority categories used within your organisation to collate information on patient ethnicity, are Gypsy, Roma, Traveller included as three separate ethnic minority groups?

A1 No - Ethnicities are captured as per NHS Data Dictionary which does not list these

Q2 Do you collate health trends related to Gypsy, Roma, Traveller health and illness?

A2 No - Ethnicities are captured as per NHS Data Dictionary which does not list these

Q3 Please can you send me the list of ethnic groups used by your organisation when collating ethnicity information about patients.

A3 Ethnicities are captured as per NHS Data Dictionary. The list of ethnic groups that we use can be found here:
https://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/data_elements/ethnic_category.html