**Ref No:** FOI/2324/SG13357

**Date FOI request received:** 18 July 2023

**Date FOI response:** 30 August 2023

**REQUEST:**

The Enhancing Qualifications and Social Development (EQSD - 1173812) is a charity based in Leicestershire. We have been serving predominantly people from the Black and South Asian with mixed identities through lay advice, information services and recently have noted an increase in the number or people experiencing mental ill health self-referrals including those in employment.  As such we noticed that there may be a need to increase support services for those identified by us as in-need. Our objective would be to provide services in the community and hospital-based settings in the form of advocacy.

We are making this FOI request to receive the following information:

1: The number of formal admissions that LPT NHS monitoring identified from Mixed/Multiple Ethnic race backgrounds?

1. White and Black Caribbean White - including age / gender / diagnosis / MHA Section
2. Black African White and Asian - including age / gender / diagnosis / MHA Section
3. Any other Mixed/Multiple ethnic background - including age / gender / diagnosis / MHA Section, please describe or list.

2.  The number of formal admissions that LPT NHS monitoring identified from Asian / Asian British race backgrounds?

a) Indian - including age / gender / diagnosis / MHA Section

b) Pakistani - including age / gender / diagnosis / MHA Section

c) Bangladeshi - including age / gender / diagnosis / MHA Section

d) Chinese - including age / gender / diagnosis / MHA Section

e) Any other Asian background - including age / gender / diagnosis / MHA Section, please describe or list:

3.  The number of formal admissions that LPT NHS monitoring identified from Black African/Caribbean/Black British race backgrounds

a) African - including age / gender / diagnosis / MHA Section

b) Caribbean - including age / gender / diagnosis / MHA Section

c) Black British- including age / gender / diagnosis / MHA Section

d) Any other Black/African/Caribbean including age / gender / diagnosis / MHA Section

4. Other ethnic group

a) Arab -including age / gender / diagnosis / MHA Section

b) Any other ethnic group including age / gender / diagnosis / MHA Section, please describe or list:

5) Sexual orientation of groups under headings 1-4 above.

a) Bisexual - including age/ diagnosis / MHA Section

b) Gay or lesbian - including age /diagnosis / MHA Section

c) Heterosexual - including age /diagnosis / MHA Section

d) Other ­- including age / diagnosis / MHA Section, please describe or list:

**OUR RESPONSE:**

Sexual orientation - From our preliminary assessment, we estimate that compliance with your request would exceed the appropriate costs limit under section 12 of the Freedom of information Act 2000, currently £450, as we do not centrally record the information being requested. However, rather than refusing your request in its entirety we are providing information where it is reasonable to do so.

Diagnosis, Sections & admissions - Unfortunately, we are withholding this information as we believe that providing would be in breach of Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as disclosure could potentially lead to the individuals involved being identified. However, to be helpful, we are able to provide some information.

Please see attached available data.

**Attachments:**

