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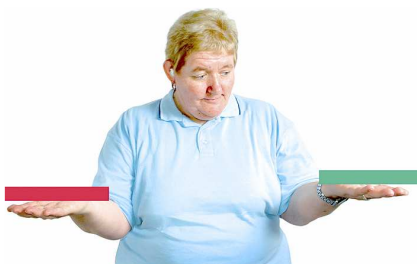


## Ethnic Monitoring

### What is an ethnic group?



Your ethnic group is about your  
religion  
skin colour  
language  
and where your family is from.



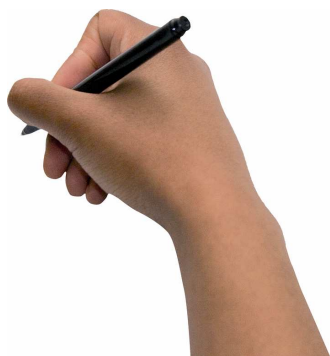
There are many ethnic groups and you  
decide which one you belong to.  
Some ethnic groups are  
Chinese  
Indian  
White  
and there are a lot more.

## Why do we collect information about your ethnic group?



When we arrange services for you we must think about all your needs and beliefs.

To do this we must ask you about your ethnic group.

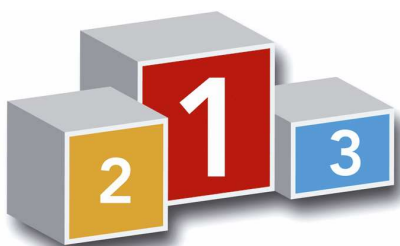


We will write down your ethnic group on your records.

This is called ethnic monitoring.



We keep this information safe and will not tell anyone else without your permission.



You do not have to tell us what your ethnic group is but it is important to us when we help you.

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