

## Profile of respondents to National Inpatient Survey 2010

Male	Female	Not known
28789	39634	1
42%	58%	0%

White	BME	Not Stated
431	6	6
97.3%	1.4%	1.4%

Age	16 - 24	25 - 34	34 - 45	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 +	Missing
	16	15	27	52	84	102	80	40	27
	4%	3%	6%	12%	19%	23%	18%	9%	6%

The profile of respondents to the National Inpatient Survey 2010 is shown. When compared to the profile of inpatient spells this shows a higher proportion of people who are from a white background and a lower proportion of BME respondents. This is due, in part, to the larger amount of patients who either have not stated their ethnicity or it is unknown on the patient administration system and is an area that has been identified for development.

The National Inpatient survey does collect ethnicity but due to the low number of responses it is not possible to analyse the responses to individual questions by ethnicity. To counteract this the Trust undertakes local patient surveys which include questions about the patient experience. These surveys are being developed further to enable analysis by different groups to identify inequalities.

The Equality and Diversity and Healthcare Governance departments, with the support of Marketing, will be working jointly to progress this work and also to include analysis from an equality perspective for the National Inpatient Survey 2011

Next steps:

To improve the collection of the protected characteristics in the local patient surveys

To identify any equality actions required from these surveys

To include, as much as possible, equality analysis in the National Inpatient Survey 2011



