**Festivals Fund**

**Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form**

We are asking all applicants to complete the below equal opportunities monitoring questions as part of the application process. Your responses will be treated in confidence and the data you give us will be stored in anonymous aggregate form and held according to Creative Folkestone’s Privacy Policy. The information you give will not be used as part of the selection process but will help us to evaluate our future programmes and gather the most consistent and robust data possible.

**Monitoring Questions**

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| **How would you describe your gender?** |
| FemaleMaleNon-binary Prefer not to sayPrefer to self-identify (please fill in the free text box below)Not known |

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| **What is your age range**? |
| 0-1818-1920-2425-3435-4445-4950-5455-6465+Not knownPrefer not to say |

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| **How would you describe your ethnicity?** |
| ArabAsian or British Asian – IndianAsian or British Asian – PakistaniAsian or British Asian – BangladeshiAsian or British Asian – ChineseAsian or British Asian - Other Asian backgroundBlack or Black British – AfricanBlack or Black British – CaribbeanBlack or Black British - Other Black/African/Caribbean backgroundLatinXMixed - Asian and WhiteMixed - Black African and WhiteMixed - Black Caribbean and WhiteMixed - Other mixed/multiple ethnic backgroundWhite – BritishWhite – IrishWhite - Gypsy or Irish TravellerWhite - Other White backgroundAny other ethnic backgroundNot knownPrefer to self-identify (please fill in the free text box below)Prefer not to say |

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| **Do you identify as disabled or do you have a long-term health condition?** |
| NoYes - Blind/Visual ImpairmentYes - d/Deaf/Hearing ImpairmentYes - Learning difficultyYes - Mental healthYes - MobilityYes - Speech impairmentYes - Other disabilityYes – Prefer to self-describe (please fill in the free text box below)Prefer to self-describe (please fill in the free text box below)Prefer not to say |

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| **How would you describe your sexual orientation?** |
| Bi ManBi WomanGay ManGay Woman/LesbianHeterosexual/StraightQueer+Prefer not to sayPrefer to self-identify (please fill in the free text box below)Not known |

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| **Is your gender identity the same as the one assigned to you at birth?** |
| NoYesPrefer not to say |

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| **What is your religion/belief?** |
| BuddhistChristianHinduJewishMuslimNon-religious (Atheist, Humanist etc)SikhPrefer to self-describe (please fill in the free text box below)Prefer not to say |

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| **Do you have caring responsibilities?** |
| NoYes – primary carer for a child or children under the age of 18Yes – primary carer for a child or children with disabilitiesYes – primary carer for an adult or adults with disabilitiesYes – primary carer for an older person or personsYes – secondary carerPrefer not to say |

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| **Socio-economic Background** |
| The arts and cultural sector has started to look for ways to address socio-economic inequality alongside the characteristics protected by The Equality Act 2010. To improve the sector's ability to address this, it is important to capture information about people's backgrounds. We would therefore like to ask you a few questions about you and your parents or caregivers.The questions and categories below are matched with the Labour Force Survey and are endorsed by Arts Council England and the Bridge Group. |
| **What type of school did you go to?** |
| A state run or funded school – non-selectiveA state run or funded school – selectiveIndependent/fee paying school Independent/fee paying school on a scholarshipPrefer not to say |
| **Were you eligible for Free School Meals at any time during your school years?** |
| YesNoNot applicable (finished school before 1980 or went to school overseas)Don’t knowPrefer not to say |
| **What is your highest qualification?** |
| No formal qualificationsSecondary School levelESOL/ Literacy qualificationsFurther education (AS, A level, Diploma or NVQ level 2/3)Higher education (Graduate)Higher education (Postgraduate and Doctorate)Vocational trainingPrefer not to sayOther (please fill in the free text box below) |
| **What was the highest level of academic qualification of your parents/care givers?** |
| No formal qualificationsSecondary School levelESOL/ Literacy qualificationsFurther education (AS, A level, Diploma or NVQ level 2/3)Higher education (Graduate)Higher education (Post Graduate and Doctorate)Vocational trainingNot knownPrefer not to sayOther (please fill in the free text box below) |
| **Please think about your parent(s) or other primary caregiver when you were around 14 years old. What kind of work did this parent/caregiver do?** |
| Unemployed / never workedRoutine manual and service occupations e.g. van driver, cleaner, porter, waiter/waitress, bar staffSemi-routine manual and service occupations e.g. postal worker, security guard, machine worker, receptionist, sales assistantTechnical and craft occupations e.g. fitter, plumber, printer, electricianClerical and intermediate occupations e.g. secretary, nursery nurse, office clerk, call centre agentMiddle or junior managers e.g. office manager, warehouse manager, restaurant managerModern professional occupations e.g. teacher, nurse, social worker, artist, musician, software designerTraditional professional occupations e.g. accountant, solicitor, scientist, medical practitionerSenior managers and administrators e.g. finance manager, chief executive, directorPrefer not to sayPrefer to self-describe (please fill in the free text box below) |