

BME Community with a hearing loss

Request

As part of our project we are required to develop reliable sources of statistical data regarding the numbers of people who have a hearing loss regardless of age within the various Black, Minority and Ethnic communities in Leicester City and/or Leicestershire.

As a service provider that deals with hearing loss clients, can you supply us with the numbers of clients you have specifically from the BME Communities that have a hearing loss? We do not require any personal details of any named individual clients, simply the numbers you have pertaining to people from the BME Communities.

If under the FOI procedure you can also supply details of age range and gender that would also be most helpful.

Our Response

Unfortunately, we do not record information regarding service users with hearing loss on our patient administration system. However, in an effort to be helpful, please find attached statistics regarding our BME Community service users by ethnicity, age and gender in the hope that, when compared with national statistics you may be able to make an informed judgement as to the numbers with hearing loss.