Do you collect data on LGBTQ+ identity from applicants for homelessness services?

We do not collect data on identity as part of a homeless presentation.

Please can you share a copy of your intake/point of entry form and the questions it asks of applicants when they present as homeless (.pdf / word doc format if possible).

We do not have a formal application/intake form for customers presenting as homeless. We have specified questions that must be asked, some staff will ask these and record direct onto our IT system and others will ask the questions from an internal form we use. Please see the attached template form, staff may amend the form to create their own version to suit the order of how they wish to ask questions during an interview.

Is any specific guidance given to staff around the collection of LGBTQ+ identity data during homelessness application? Please can you share a copy of this guidance or provide a summary?

As we do not collect data there is no guidance for staff on collecting data.

Do any specific policies exist on the collection of LGBTQ+ identity data during homelessness applications?

As above, as we do not collect data there is no policy specific to the collection of LGBTQ+ identity data.