

PBNI Disclosure Log – Response to Request

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Request

Please provide stats on the number of ethnic minorities that are engaged with PBNI. If possible, can this be broken down by nationality.

Response

The Probation Board for Northern Ireland (PBNI) operates under Section 75 equality duties, which include ethnicity. However, PBNI does not collect statistics based on nationality. The table below shows all service users being supervised by PBNI on 1st May 2026. Please note that for over two-fifths of service users (43.3%) ethnicity data is unavailable (blank/unable to complete/declined to answer).

Ethnicity of service users supervised by PBNI, May 2026

Ethnicity	1st May 2026	
All Service Users	4,267	100.0%
White	2,281	53.5%
Irish Traveller	54	1.3%
Black	22	0.5%
Asian	25	0.6%
Mixed Ethnic Group	12	0.3%
Other	27	0.6%
Blank/Unable to Complete/Declined to Answer	1,846	43.3%

If you have any queries about this letter, or if you feel I have misinterpreted your request please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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