EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

Equity Chambers welcomes equality and diversity at the Bar. Chambers recognises the need to promote equal opportunities for all individuals and is proud to have developed a culture which does its utmost to protect against discrimination.

Chambers will not tolerate any form of harassment towards its members or organisations or individuals with which it is associated in any way.

DIVERSITY REPORT

In accordance with provisions set out in the Bar Standards Board Handbook (Code of Conduct), Equity Chambers collects equality and diversity data in respect of all members and publishes a summary of the data every 3 years. Completing the questionnaire is voluntary. Within each category, individuals are able to select the 'prefer not to say' option.

Chambers believe that without collecting this data, it would be difficult to establish the nature or extent of any inequality and therefore devise appropriate measures to reduce or remove it.

A summary of the most recent data collected in Chambers is available <u>here.</u>

DISABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY

Equity Chambers are compliant with the Disability Discrimination Act and are willing to make any reasonable arrangements for those visiting us. Our premises are wheelchair accessible, with lifts to our Chambers which are conveniently located on the First Floor. Alternatively, there is a conference room available on the ground floor of the building. There is also an accessible disabled toilet on the ground floor of the building located next to the conference room.

Our staff, as well as staff at the front desk, are available should you require extra assistance. Please contact us on 0121 236 5007 to notify us of any requirements prior to your visit.