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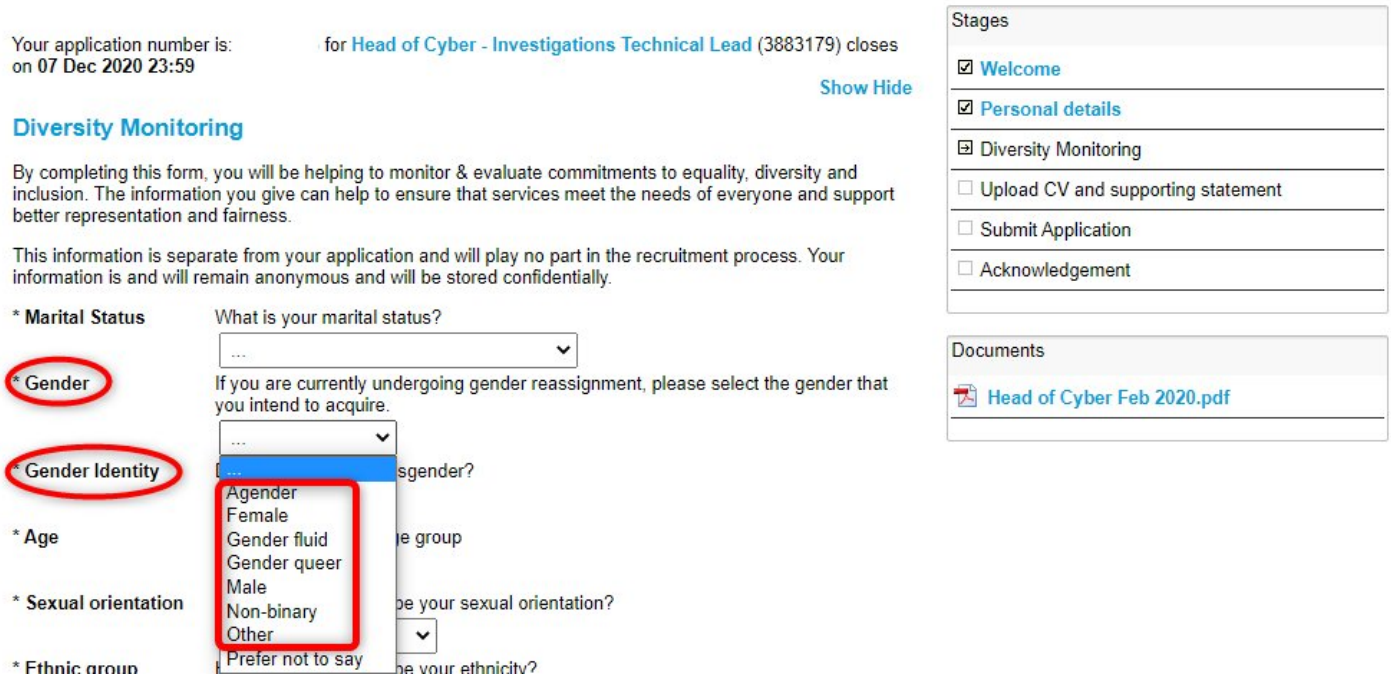
**The Diversity Monitoring section of your job application asks for the 'gender' of the applicant with options:**

**Agender**
**Female**
**Gender fluid**
**Gender queer**
**Male**
**Non-binary**
**Other.**

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'Gender' is not a protected characteristic under the Equality Act 2010 and is not defined in the Act.

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PART 2

EQUALITY: KEY CONCEPTS

**CHAPTER 1**

PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS

**4 The protected characteristics**

The following characteristics are protected characteristics—

age;

disability;

gender reassignment;

marriage and civil partnership;

pregnancy and maternity;

race;

religion or belief;

sex;

sexual orientation.