UKCC to monitor the ethnic origin of registrants

THE UKCC is to encourage registrants to reveal their ethnic background to ensure that all groups are represented fairly on the council.

Members agreed that the application forms for registration and re-admission should have an explanation of the benefits of ethnic origin monitoring.

Data reflecting ethnic origin is also to be collected from those involved in professional conduct cases.

The chair of the council's valuing diversity strategy group, George Castledine, said: 'We just don't know what proportion of registrants are from an ethnic minority background.

'We need to be reflecting ethnic minority issues and concerns.'