## Ethnicity:

Basic Information	
What is being measured?	The proportion of the female population that are classed as belonging to each of the broad ethnic groups in each PCT, SHA and England White British Irish and other white Mixed Asian, British Asian Black, Black British Chinese and other
Further Information:	Please see the official metadata information at the following link, as supplied by the Office for National Statistics (ONS)  Population Estimates by Ethnic Group Mid-2009 for Primary Care Organisations (experimental) <a href="http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/publications/re-reference-tables.html?edition=tcm%3A77-50029">http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/publications/re-reference-tables.html?edition=tcm%3A77-50029</a>
Rationale for inclusion	Variation in incidence, mortality survival, screening and other measures may be related to variation in ethnic mix among PCT populations.  It may be useful to compare the proportion of the population that are from different ethnic backgrounds and other indicators as this can help to understand patterns of variation and inform efforts to reduce variation and improve the health inequalities.  For more information on risk factors associated with gynaecological cancers please see <a href="http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/cancer-info/cancerstats/types/">http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/cancer-info/cancerstats/types/</a>