

# Fish Cover Sheet

Please complete this form in full (you can input directly and save to your computer, or print out, complete and scan) and send to [submissions@thecriticalfish.co.uk](mailto:submissions@thecriticalfish.co.uk) along with your complete written articles. Thank you.

## About you

Your full name:

Your email address:

Your phone number:

A little bit about you:

*(i.e. a brief bio, your background, how you spend your day. This information may be used to introduce you and your work in publication)*

## About your submission to Fish

Full title of your submission:

Which of the categories are you submitting your work under? *Please tick*

Articles (900-1,500 words)

Reports (250 -500 words)

Total word count (not including references and footnotes):

Overall theme / topic keywords:  
*(i.e. health, education, disability, class)*

Is there anything else you want us to know?

**By submitting your work to Fish, you agree to the guidelines laid out in the Editorial Policy and the general Call for Articles information, that the work (written and/or images) submitted is your own and understand that submitting work does not mean guaranteed payment or publication.**

Name (Printed):

Signed:

Or tick to sign  
digitally:

The Critical Fish takes any details held about you really seriously. Any information you give us is kept as safe as possible under lock and key and/or on heavily restricted IT systems and isn't (and never will be) shared with third parties without your explicit consent. The Critical Fish will mindfully destroy any information about you once it's no longer needed in relation to the Fish project. If you want to know what information we hold about you in future, just ask!



# Equality and Diversity Monitoring

It is really important to us to have an accurate understanding of who gets involved with The Critical Fish so we can help develop and improve the things we do as a publication. These equality and diversity monitoring details will be used anonymously during our evaluation periods at the end of the project, which will then be reported back to our funders and then used to apply for more funding so we can keep Fish going.

Is English your first language?

Yes                      No                      If 'no' what is it

Racial Background (taken from the Census Categories 2011)

White	Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups	Asian/ Asian British	Other ethnic group
British/ English/ Welsh/ Scottish/ Northern Irish	Mixed Race	Indian	Arab
Irish	Mixed Caribbean	Pakistani	Gypsy/Irish Traveller
Eastern European	Mixed African	Bangladeshi	Any other background not listed, please write:
	Mixed Asian	Chinese	
		Japanese	I prefer not to say

Religion and Beliefs

No religion	Sikh	Buddhist	Any other religion/belief, write in:
Agnostic	Muslim	Jewish	
Christian	Hindu	Pagan	I prefer not to say

Disability

Mental Health Condition	Cognitive Impairment	Long Standing Illness	I prefer not to say
Speech Impairment	Learning Disability	I do not have a disability, or consider myself to have one	Other, please state:
Physical Impairment	Autism		

Is there anything in particular that Fish can do to support your submission or better work with you in future?  
If so, please write here:

**Gender**

Male	Live in a gender other than that assigned at birth
Female	
Non-Binary	Prefer not to say

**Sexual Orientation**

Heterosexual	Asexual	Other, please state:
Gay/Lesbian	Pansexual	
Bisexual	Prefer not to say	

**Caring responsibilities**

Do you currently look after a relative, neighbour or friend who is ill, disabled, frail or in need of emotional support? (whether you claim Carers Allowance or not)?

Yes      No

Have you had a baby in the last 12 months?

Yes      No

**Employment Status (tick all that apply)**

Employed	Homemaker	Full Time Student, in education or training	Retired
Employed Apprenticeship	Unemployed, seeking work	Part Time Student, in education or training	On long-term disability benefits
Self-Employed /Freelance	Unemployed, not seeking work	Volunteer	Prefer not to say

**Relationship status**

Single	Co-habiting Separated	Widowed	I prefer not to say
Married	Divorced	In a same sex civil partnership	

**What is the highest level of formal education you have achieved?**

Primary School	Level 4 (HNC, BTEC Prof. Award/ Diploma Lvl.4, NVQ Lvl. 4)	Level 7 (Post-grad Cert/Diploma. Masters Degree, BTEC Adv. Prof. Award/Diploma Lvl. 7), NVQ Lvl. 5)
Level 1 (Fd. Diploma, GCSE D-G, NVQ Lvl. 1)	Level 5 (BTEC Prof. Award/ Diploma Lvl.5 - HND), Fd Degree)	Level 8 (Doctorates, NVQ Lvl. 5)
Level 2 (Higher Diploma, GCSE A*-C, NVQ Lvl. 2)	Level 6 (Ordinary/Hons Bachelors Degree, BTEC Adv. Prof. Award/ Diploma Lvl.6, Graduate Cert./ Diploma, Cert. of Education)	I'd prefer not to say
Level 3 (Adv. Diploma, A Level, Int. Bacc., BTEC National, NVQ Lvl.3)		