

Date: 22/07/2022

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/016289 – Staff networks

Please provide me with the following information:

1) A list of all the staff networks at the trust
Disability and Long-Term Conditions Staff Network
Women's Staff Network
LGBTQ+ Staff Network
EmbRACE Staff Network

2) Whether each network receives funding from the trust and, if so, how much (please express annually for the last three financial years)

- Yes, each network has a spend budget of 3K per year and protected time for each Leadership role within the Network, for example our Chairs all get 8 hours protected time per week and Deputy Chairs 4 hours per week.

3) How much FTE equivalent staff time each network is entitled to. For example, a staff network may have a chair who's entitled to spend 10% of their working hours devoted to the network (please express annually for the last three financial years)

- Please see response to question 2

4) A list of events that each network has held in this financial year so far (April to the present day), including the title of the event, information on any guest speakers and the time of the event

11th May - Staff Network Day - 10am to 2pm - Trust staff

18th July - 17th August - South Asian Heritage month - every Wednesday of this month promoting a different Country's culture and history including dish of the day at the canteen

1st - 30th June - Pride month - highlighting in communications and social media - sending links to external workshops to staff

13th - 17th June Men's Health week and 16th June promotion in South Block 10am until 1.30pm with literature about staff networks and wellbeing resources at the Trust and externally

2nd April - Wellbeing walk held at Baggeridge Country Park ☐☐10am