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**Date:** 12/07/2024

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Request**

This is an information request relating to Pride Month 2024.

**Please include the following information:**

- **Whether any events have been organised for Pride month. If so, please provide the date, start and end time, and title/topic of the event**
- **Whether any LGBT themed merchandise has been purchased for Pride month. i.e. since the beginning of the 2024/25 financial year. If so, please provide me with information on what has been purchased and the cost**
- **Whether the organisation have sponsored any Pride events. If so which events and please**
- **Provide details of the nature of the sponsorship (particularly the financial value)**

**Response**

- **Whether any events have been organised for Pride month. If so, please provide the date, start and end time, and title/topic of the event**

**The LGBTQ+ Staff network and supporting staff attended Birmingham Pride to march alongside the other NHS Trusts on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May.**

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**T-Shirts to allow staff members to participate in the Birmingham Pride march - £193.25**

- **Whether the organisation have sponsored any Pride events. If so which events and please provide details of the nature of the sponsorship (particularly the financial value)**

**Entry for staff to march in Birmingham Pride - £500**

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
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