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**Date:** 27/6/23

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

**Request/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

- Events organised have been communicated to staff via In the Know, on the Hub pages and a screensaver highlighting the month. There has also been 2 sessions arranged for LGBTQ+ Awareness, these took place on 21/6/23 lasting 1.5 hours each at 9am (online) and 11.30am (face to face). We have advertised external webinars, hosted by other organisations for people to attend.

Whether any LGBT themed merchandise has been purchased for Pride month. i.e. since the beginning of the 2023/24 financial year. If so please provide me with information on what has been purchased and the cost

- No merchandise has been purchased within the financial year of 2023/24.

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

- The network participated in Birmingham Pride in May along with 13 other Trusts. 21 members of staff took part in the parade. We have had no sponsorship.

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  
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