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Date: 21 September 2020

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 191-2020

Thank you for your email dated the 26<sup>th</sup> August, requesting information in relation to BAME staff networks.

The information that you require is as follows:

1. Does the trust have a BAME staff network or something similarly named?

Yes, via a partnership agreement. We are part of the Liverpool University Hospitals Foundation Trusts (LUHFT) BAME network and BAME Peer Support Group. Our staff have access to this BAME network and the BAME peer support sessions it runs.

2. If the answer to Q1 is yes, who are its leaders (e.g., chair, co-chair)?

As we are currently linked to LUHFTs BAME staff network, we would like to advise that you contact their Freedom of Information Team directly for information with regards to this. More details on how you can do this can be found on their website via the following link:

https://www.rlbuht.nhs.uk/about-the-trust/freedom-of-information/

3. In addition to Q2, does it have a sponsor if yes please provide the name?

Please see above.

4. Could you please provide the contact details for the leaders of the trust's BAME staff network (or similarly named)? This should be, at minimum, an email address.

Please see above.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM

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