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**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 234-2022**

Thank you for your email dated the 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022, requesting information in relation to staff networks.

The information you require is as follows:

**Please provide me with the following information:**

- **A list of all the staff networks at the trust**  
**LGBT and Allies Staff Network, Ethnic Diversity Staff Network, Disability and Long Term Conditions Staff Network**
- **Whether each network receives funding from the trust and, if so, how much (please express annually for the last three financial years)**  
**There are funds for rainbow badges and pride events. Funding is requested as and when required but there are no specific budgets.**
- **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)**  
**No chair at present for Disability. Two HR Advisers provide Admin support for the respective network groups but there is no specific time given for these roles for Chairs that we are aware of just fits in around current role.**
- **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**  
**We hold a national events diary planner within Ethnically Diverse group and this information echoed e.g. NHS Employers information**

**for pride or black history month as examples but was not solely driven by their events list. All events are advertised as and when. We hold them via Team Communications and is directed by the Chairs.**

**The Disability and Long Term Conditions Network provides information and campaigns on different relevant national days associated with disabilities and conditions, but has not hosted any events.**

**The LGBT+ Network was formed in 2020 with the aim of being a safe space to support our LGBT+ colleagues and to help raise awareness and educate other issues our LGBT+ staff and patients may face. The LGBT+ Staff Network attended Liverpool City Region Pride March on Saturday 30th July.**

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

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://forms.office.com/r/eLzHXi49Ea>



Kind Regards,

The Information Governance Team  
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