

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 23-409**

15 June 2023

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

**This is an information request relating to Pride Month.**

**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**

University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust will be raising the pride flag in Bristol and Weston sites to show support to members and allies of the LGBTQIA+ community.

- **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**

None.

- **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)**  
In partnership with other NHS and care organisations in the Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care System (ICS), colleagues from the Trust will be attending the Bristol Pride event on Saturday 8 July. They will take part in the parade march and have a stall to promote the Trust as an inclusive employer. The cost incurred for both events is £300 and includes the cost of the stall and the production of a joint ICS banner. No merchandise has been purchased for these events.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. 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:

Data Protection Officer  
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
BS1 3NU

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

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal 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

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Yours sincerely

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