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30th July 2026

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

This is an information request relating to Pride month 2026

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

Nil Return – no events organised.

Information circulated internally to staff during July 2026 to reaffirm our commitment to being an inclusive employer where everyone feels respected, valued and able to be their authentic selves and that we are equally committed to ensuring that our services provide a welcoming, safe and supportive environment for all service users. Also highlighting the HSC LGBTQ+ Staff Forum, which provides a supportive network for LGBTQ+ staff and allies, and the Rainbow Badge initiative; a symbol of the Trusts' commitment to being an open, non-judgemental and inclusive service.

- Whether any LGBT themed merchandise has been purchased for Pride month. i.e. since the beginning of the 2026/27 financial year. If so please provide me with information on what has been purchased and the cost

Nil Return – no LGBT themed merchandise purchased in 2026/27.

- 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)

Nil Return – no sponsored Pride events

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