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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to LGBT+ funding.

You asked:

- 1) Where did the funding for the LGBT+ Rainbow Pedestrian Crossing come from?*
- 2) Where did the funding for the LGBT+ Rainbow Flag Poles & Rainbow Flags come from?*
- 3) Where did the funding for the LGBT+ Rainbow Badges come from?*
- 4) Where did the funding for the LGBT+ Rainbow Multi Agency Conference Hosting come from?*

Trust response:

1. The funding for the pedestrian crossing came from the Estates Maintenance Budget and was authorised by the Trust Chief Executive.
2. The Trust has installed a flagpole on each hospital site and these are used on multiple occasions throughout the year for different purposes. The Rainbow flags were donated to the Trust.
3. Funding for the badges came from our Charitable Funds – this funding source is contributed to by activities hosted by the LGBT+ Network.
4. The LGBT+ Network conference required no funding at all. The presenters all contributed their time free of charge and members of the LGBT+ network provided refreshments from their own personal funds. This was a learning event.