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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 BAME staff network.

*You asked:*

- 1. Does the trust have a BAME staff network or something similarly named?*
- 2. If the answer to Q1 is yes, who are its leaders (e.g., chair, co-chair)?*
- 3. In addition to Q2, does it have a sponsor if yes please provide the name?*
- 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.*

Trust response:

1. The Culture & Ethnic Minorities Network (CEMN)
2. Falls under the remit of the Director of Workforce, Chair is Rantimi Ayodele, Deputy Chair Mildred Johnson
3. Executive Sponsors are Chief Nurse and Non-Executive Director
4. [mtw-tr.theculturalandethnicminoritiesnetwork@nhs.net](mailto:mtw-tr.theculturalandethnicminoritiesnetwork@nhs.net)