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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 Staff networks.

You asked:

Please provide me with the following information:

- 1. A list of all the staff networks at the trust
- 2. Whether each network receives funding from the trust and, if so, how much (please express annually for the last three financial years)
- 3. 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)
- 4. 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

Trust response:

- 1. Cultural and Ethnic Minorities Network, LGBT+ Network, Disability Network, Autism Support Group, Carers Network, Chronic Pain Support Group, Senior Women Leaders Network
- 2. No funding from the Trust.
- 3. The CEMN committee (Chair, Assistant Chair, Deputy Chair, Secretary, Events Coordinator) are entitled to half a day a month.

4. CEMN:

Thursday 14th April, 11:00am to 12:00pm

Thursday 28th April, 19:00pm to 20:00pm

Thursday 12th May, 11:00am to 12:00pm

Thursday 26th May, 19:00pm to 20:00pm

Thursday 23rd June, 19:00pm to 20:00pm

Senior Women Leaders Network:

Tuesday 12th April, 12:30pm to 14:00pm - How to lead with compassion? Autism Support Group:

Wednesday 25th May, 14:00pm to 15:00pm - Difficulties for Autistic Children

The Trust has supplied the dates and times of the events that have been held. We have redacted the personal details of the guest speakers under Section 40 of the Act.