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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 Pride month.

You asked:

- 1. 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
- 2. 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
- 3. 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)

Trust response:

- 1. The Trust will be organising an MTW Pride event details TBC. We are attending Canterbury Pride with two other NHS organisations in Kent. Rainbow flags will be flying on both main sites during Pride month.
- 2. T-shirts for Pride marches £546.00 plus VAT
- 3. No