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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: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.
This is an information request relating to staff networks at the Trust. Please include the following information for 2020/22, 2022/23, 2023/24:*

- 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 & Ethnic Minorities Network, MTWProud Network, DisAbility Network
2. No funding is allocated to the networks
3. CEMN committee (4 staff) have been allocated ½ day each per week for network related activity
4.
MTWProud – MTW Pride, August 2024, In Conversation with Michael Brady, 21 June 2024 12 – 1.30pm

DisAbility – Staff Health passport & case studies talk April 2024, Navigating ADHD guest speaker Beverley Nolker May 2024, Disability network staff survey July 2024

CEMN – engagement week 17 – 21 June 2024, Eid celebrations April 2024, Black History Month Event with Chief Nurse 19 October 2024, BHM Event Hidden Heroes 23 October 2024