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Dear

RE: Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 05/06/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

This is an information request relating to Pride Month.

Please include the following information:

- **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**
Although the Trust has not organised the Portsmouth Pride event, the Trust will be attending the all-day event, Portsmouth Pride, on Saturday 10th June to ensure Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust (PHU) is represented. PHU staff will be participating in the Pride march and have a stall at the main event.
- **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**
A number of resources have been purchased for our attendance at Portsmouth Pride with a total cost of £983.47, this includes the pitch fee, promotional material and information material i.e. leaflets.
- **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)**
Not applicable, the Trust has not sponsored any Pride events.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will

conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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