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Date Received: 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Response Due: 26<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

**This is an information request relating to Pride month 2025**

**Please include the following information:**

- 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.**  
No events, but the Progress Pride Flag is flown at RAEI for month of June 2025 in support.  
Article featured in News Brief at the beginning of June promoting Pride Month.
- 2. Whether any LGBT themed merchandise has been purchased for Pride month. i.e. since the beginning of the 2025/26 financial year. If so, please provide me with information on what has been purchased and the cost**  
Yes, x2 Progress Pride flags at £72 each.
- 3. Whether the organisation have sponsored any Pride events. If so which events and please provide details of the nature of the sponsorship (particularly the financial value).**  
Yes, the Trust is a partner sponsor for Wigan Pride on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2025 - £1,000.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Handwritten signature of Kevin Parker-Evans, with the name 'PARKER-EVANS.' printed below it.

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PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
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