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Ref: FOI/2024/9967

Date Received: 8th July 2024

Response Due: 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Date: 29th July 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 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 2024.

## 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
  - WWL will be a sponsor at this years Wigan Pride August 2024 on 10<sup>th</sup> August, setting up a stall and taking part in the parade. This year's theme is "Equality, Freedom, Empowerment & Love".
- 2. Whether any LGBT themed merchandise has been purchased for Pride month. i.e. since the beginning of the 2024/25 financial year. If so, please provide me with information on what has been purchased and the cost

No merchandise has been purchased in 2024/25.

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)

WWL is a sponsor at Wigan Pride August 2024, with a bespoke package for £1,000, which includes an information stall at the event. The package is partially funded by Unison and via our People Service.

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,



Juliette Tait Chief People Officer

## 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 Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111