

INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2022/434

03 January 2023

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.

This is an information request relating to events held staff networks within the Trust.

Please include the information for the current financial year, 2022/23 (to the present)

1. A list of the events organised by the staff networks
2. Full details of each event, including which network ran/hosted the event, the start and end time, the date, whether it was held online or in-person, the length, the topic and/or title, the number of attendees (if held) and the speaker (if possible)

I have considered your request and have set out the Trust's response below:

1. Staff Networks have a monthly committee meeting which is held on Teams these discuss issues of interest and concern to the network and its' members, provides an opportunity for the Trust to engage with and seek the views of these groups and to discuss supporting events and initiatives going forward.
2. Committee meetings run for an hour and will have 5 or 6 members attending.

Networks have supported events such as Autism Awareness Sessions - 90 minutes long and delivered by the Herefordshire Branch of the National Autistic Society - with over 40 members of staff attending this free event online.

The LGBT+ Network supported the NHS Rainbow Badge Scheme and one session on lived experience was delivered by members of the network (23rd June 11.00-12.00) and another session on the experience of Trans People in accessing Healthcare was delivered by a speaker from the organisation TransActual (6th June 14.00-15.00).

Yours sincerely,
Freedom of Information Coordinator

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