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Our Ref: MB/CM FOI 5773

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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5773**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 06th June 2023.

Your request was as follows:

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

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trusts LGBTQIA+ Network Lead will be holding a two to three drop-in sessions at the hospital's health and wellbeing hub, so people to learn more about Pride and the network group. Dates and times TBC.

- 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

Nothing has been purchased for Pride Month. Merchandise for the Liverpool Pride March, held in July, has been approved for purchase. 24 T-shirts, a banner and two flags have been ordered, costing £456.30 (exc VAT)

- 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)

The Walton Centre is not sponsoring any Pride Events financially, but will be represented by the LGBTQIA+ network at the Liverpool Pride March this year.

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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**Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5773 in any future communications.**

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Yours sincerely

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