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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5912

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 04th September 2023.

Your request was as follows:

What training has been delivered to staff within the Trust relating to gender identity, within the period 1st August 2022 to 1st August 2023?

I would like a list of all the sessions delivered to staff. If a course has been delivered multiple times, please list each instance separately. For each one, I would like to know:

- What was the session title or topic (if known)?
- Was the session delivered (even if only partially) by someone external to the Trust?
 - o If so, who?
 - o How much was paid to them for this?

For "gender identity", please include any training which is likely to include a significant amount of content about transgender and non-binary people (and related LGBT+ issues). Therefore, if the training is entitled "Why is Pride important?", or "Supporting LGBT+ patients", or "Using pronouns", these are each likely to include information about gender identity, and I would like you to include them.

I can confirm that the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust has had 3 training sessions relating to gender identity on 26th October 2022, 30th March 2023 and 21st July 2023 .

The topic of these sessions was Transgender Awareness Training .

This was delivered by an external company called Genderspace UK.

Each session cost £400.

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

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Yours sincerely

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