

FOI REF: 21/146

12<sup>th</sup> April 2021

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

**We are looking to see whether Trusts/CCGs/ICS and STPs have a staff network in place.**

**I would be grateful if you can therefore provide the contact names and email addresses for the following within your organisation:**

- **EDI Network Lead**

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- **BME Network Lead**

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- **Disability Network Lead**

Disability Network Chair: January Newton-Baxendine  
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- **LGBTQ+ Network Lead**

LGBTQ+ Network Lead: [Robert Tricker](mailto:robert.tricker@nhs.net)  
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If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to Lynette Wells, Director of Corporate Affairs, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust ([lynette.wells2@nhs.net](mailto:lynette.wells2@nhs.net)) quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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