

FOI REF: 24/758

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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:

Please include the following information for 2020/22, 2022/23, 2023/24:

1. A list of all the staff networks at the trust

2020/2022 Multicultural network, LGBTQIA+ network, DisAbility network.

2022/2023 Multicultural network, LGBTQIA+ network, DisAbility network, Faith and Belief network.

2023/2024 Multicultural network, LGBTQIA+ network, DisAbility network, Faith and Belief network, Women's network.

2. Whether each network receives funding from the trust and, if so, how much (please express annually for the last three financial years)

2020/2022 £1000 each network.

2022/2023 £1000 each network.

2023/2024 £1000 each network.

3. How much FTE equivalent staff time each network is entitled to. For example, a staff network may have a chair who's entitled to spend 10% of their working hours devoted to the network (please express annually for the last three financial years)

2020/2022 0.046 FTE per chair of network.

2022/2023 0.046 FTE per chair of network.

2023/2024 0.092 FTE per chair of network.

4. A list of events that each network has held in this financial year so far (April to the present day), including the title of the event, information on any guest speakers and the time of the event

17th April 2024 - Network roadshow 12.30-1.30pm
19th April 2024 - Network roadshow 12.00-2.00pm
24th April 2024 - Network roadshow 12.00-2.00pm
25th April 2024 - Network roadshow 12.00-2.00pm
29th April 2024 - Network roadshow 12.00-2.00pm
14th June 2024 - Schwartz Round – Coming out at ESHT 12.30-1.30pm
19th July 2024 - South Asian Heritage Month Trivia Challenge 12-1pm
20th July 2024 – Eastbourne Pride Parade – 11.00am-12.30pm
24th July 2024 - Maximising your LinkedIn 11.00am-12.00noon
30th July 2024 How to champion culture: South Asian Heritage Month 1.00-2.00pm
Speaker – [Jaspreet Kaur](#)
22nd August 2024- Speed networking 6.00-9.00pm
10th September 2024 - 'Exploring the Roots of Faith' 7.00pm-9.00pm Speakers – Yunis Smith and [Bishop Laurie Green](#)
10th October 2024 - Self Care and Wellness 2.00-3.00pm

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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Yours sincerely

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