

FOI REF: 25/560

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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:

This is an information request relating to Pride month 2025

Please include the following information:

- 1. 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.**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not organise Pride events, however we do promote them internally for any of our staff who may wish to attend.

Further information regarding Pride can be found via the links below:

[Eastbourne Pride](#)

[Home - Hastings Pride](#)

- 2. Whether any LGBT themed merchandise has been purchased for Pride month. i.e. since the beginning of the 2025/26 financial year. If so please provide me with information on what has been purchased and the cost.**

No.

- 3. Whether the organisation have sponsored any Pride events. If so which events and please provide details of the nature of the sponsorship (particularly the financial value)**

No.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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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.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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