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Thank you for your request concerning Staff Networks.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

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

Please see attached.

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

There is no specific budget allocated to any of our networks.

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)

The staff FTE is based on a provision of up to 2 hours per week for the Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary plus 2 hours per week from the Inclusion & Engagement team for each network. Each network has the same support allocated.

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

Events are HPFT activities organised primarily by our Inclusion & Involvement Team working with the staff networks.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

