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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – PRIDE MONTH

I write in response to your request for information in relation to Pride month.

Question:

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

Answer:

There were Information stalls at :

- Little France (4 June, 12-3pm),
- Western General Hospital (11 June, 12-2pm)
- St John's Hospital (18 June, 12-2pm).

These were organised by the LGBT+ Staff & Allies Network, Work Well, Unison (WGH only), Unite (Little France and WGH), and Royal Collage of Nursing (Little France only).

A Wellbeing Walk took place at the Little France Campus, organised by

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2. Whether any LGBT themed merchandise has been purchased for Pride month. i.e. since the beginning of the 2026/27 financial year. If so please provide me with information on what has been purchased and the cost

Answer:

No.

Question:

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

Answer:

No.

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

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Yours sincerely

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