

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-292	4th July 2023
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This is an information request relating to Pride Month.

Please include the following information:

- **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**

The Health Board attended the Pride Cymru Parade in Cardiff on the 17th June 2023 and will have a presence at local Pride events in the Health Board's geographical footprint, including Abergavenny and Caerphilly Pride.

The Health Board organised a launch for the LGBTQ+ Gwent Timeline, a project in collaboration with Local Authority Pride Councils and Historian Norena Shopland, hosted at Caerphilly Pride on 24th June 2023 (14:00 – 15:30 pm).

Ahead of Armed Forces Week 2023, the Health Board worked collaboratively with all other Welsh Health Boards, to plan an "All-Wales" approach to celebrating our Armed Forces Community. On 22nd June 2023 (14:00 – 15:00) an LGBTQ+ themed webinar 'Fighting with PRIDE' was hosted in collaboration with Fighting with Pride charity.

- **Whether any LGBT themed merchandise has been purchased for Pride month. i.e. since the beginning of the 2023/24 financial year. If so please provide me with information on what has been purchased and the cost**

The Health Board purchased 17 NHS Wales Pride T-shirts for staff who attended the Pride Cymru Parade in Cardiff on the 17th June 2023 at a cost of £76.80.

- **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)**

The Health Board has not sponsored any Pride events.