

Ref. No: 1061
Date: 08/07/24
Subject: Pride month events

REQUEST

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- **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)**

RESPONSE

St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust became a single legal entity known as Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust on 1st July 2023, as such parts of the response may be provided in two sections relating to the hospital sites of each of the legacy organisations.

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The Trusts Recruitment Team had a stall at the St Helens Pride community stalls/market to promote job opportunities in the Trust. This took place on Saturday 8th June 2024, 12noon-4pm.

The Trust organised an entry in the Sefton Pride march where staff marched in the Pride March. This took place on Saturday 15th June 2024, 12noon-1pm.

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