

FOI115 Response

Request

I am getting in touch with regards to black, Asian, and minority ethnic (BAME) group's staff networks within the NHS. I have a few simple questions that I would like to ask under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. Does the trust have a BAME staff network or something similarly named?
2. If the answer to Q1 is yes, who are its leaders (e.g., chair, co-chair)?
3. In addition to Q2, does it have a sponsor if yes please provide the name?
4. Could you please provide the contact details for the leaders of the trust's BAME staff network (or similarly named)? This should be, at minimum, an email address.

Response

1. Does the trust have a BAME staff network or something similarly named?

Yes, the Trust does have a BAME staff network.

2. If the answer to Q1 is yes, who are its leaders (e.g., chair, co-chair)?

The chair is Akilah Duffus.

3. In addition to Q2, does it have a sponsor if yes please provide the name?

The sponsor for the BAME staff network is the Chief Executive Officer, Roisin Fallon-Williams.

4. Could you please provide the contact details for the leaders of the trust's BAME staff network (or similarly named)? This should be, at minimum, an email address.

The contact details for the Chair is : bsmhft.bmeinclusion@nhs.net.