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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 200829.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

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?

Yes, Aspire is our Cultural Diversity network encompassing BAME and faith.

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

Jayne Phoenix, bank Associate Director (Chair)

Ariel Mammana (Operational Team leader (Deputy Chair)

Asmina Islam Chowdhury, Inclusion manager (manages staff network and lead for the associated workstreams

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

Yes, David Astley – Trust Chair and Ali Mohammed – Director of HR and OD

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.

aspire@secamb.nhs.uk is monitored by the three leads.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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