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Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 230723.

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

I understand the Trust is a member of the NHS Rainbow Badge scheme. In relation to this:

- 1. Please supply a copy of all hospital policies that have been submitted to the accrediting organisation for assessment and any that have been changed in relation to this assessment, including HR policies and any related to patient care.**
- 2. Please could you explain what benefits the hospital expects to gain from accreditation.**
- 3. Please disclose all costs related to achieving NHS Rainbow Badge status, including staff costs and the costs of all branded materials supplied and used including rainbow badges and lanyards issued to staff, flags, rainbow painting of road crossings, rainbow road signs at the road crossings and any other branded signage and staff costs related to any public or staff surveys for the purpose of the accreditation.**
- 4. Please supply the names of all external groups consulted by the Trust in relation to the accreditation process and at any stage before, during or after the process.**
- 5. Please supply copies of all equality impact assessments carried out by the Trust in relation to the accreditation process.**

We have never been part of a Rainbow scheme.

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:

FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Coordinator
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