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**Subject:** Staff Networks - funding, time entitlement and events

This is an information request relating to staff networks at the Trust. As an example of a staff network, see here: <https://www.yorkhospitals.nhs.uk/about-us/equality-and-diversity/lgbt-staff-network/>

Please provide me with the following information:

Q1 A list of all the staff networks at the trust

A1 [BAME Network](#)  
[LGBTQIA+ Network](#)

Q2 Whether each network receives funding from the trust and, if so, how much (please express annually for the last three financial years)

A2 [There isn't a set funding provided to each staff network.](#)

Q3 How much FTE equivalent staff time each network is entitled to. For example, a staff network may have a chair who's entitled to spend 10% of their working hours devoted to the network (please express annually for the last three financial years)

A3 [There isn't a set amount of staff time dedicated to each network. However, the Trust does support employees to attend/participate in the staff networks.](#)

Q4 A list of events that each network has held in this financial year so far (April to the present day), including the title of the event, information on any guest speakers and the time of the event

A4 [This information isn't available, the schedule for future network events is currently in the process of being reviewed as the Trust Lead is currently being recruited to.](#)