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OVER £200,000 IN FURTHER PAYMENTS TO SODOMITES

Southern Health & Social Care Trust pays out over £20,000 to sodomite groups.

In response to a Freedom of Information Act request, the SH&SCT released the following information regarding its funding of sodomite groups.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Your request for information regarding funding to lesbian, gay and bisexual groups has now been considered and the information requested is enclosed.

If you are unhappy as to how this request has been handled, you should write to Mrs Claire Graham, the FOI lead for the Trust. You have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance.

If, after receiving a response, you remain unhappy, you can refer your complaint to the Information Commissioner at The Information Commissioner's office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF. It is important to note that if you refer any matter to the Information Commissioner, you will need to show evidence of having gone through the Trust's review procedure to try to resolve the matter with the Trust in the first instance.

If you have any queries or concerns then please contact Mrs Claire Graham at the following address:

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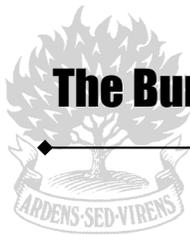
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SOUTHERN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TRUST FREEDOM OF INFORMATION RESPONSE – FOI 2011/293

“Dear FOI Officer,

Pursuit of the Freedom of Information Act I request a breakdown of all funding provided by the Southern Trust to the lesbian, gay and bisexual groups in each of the last five years. Please also specify for what purpose such funding was provided in each case.”

Date	Amount	Type	Group	Purpose
September 2011	£8,500	Protect Life Strategy Funds	Quotations for work currently being sought	<p>Funding has been agreed under the Protect Life Implementation Plan for the provision of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A family support programme; • Sexual orientation Diversity Awareness Training aimed at community voluntary sector organisations; • A 6 week personal development programme for those who identify as LGB&T; • Training on LGB&T issues for those working in the counselling field. <p>The Trust has invited a number of provider organisations with experience in the field of LGBT work to submit proposals for this work</p>



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24 March 2011	£876.25	Neighbourhood Renewal (DSD)	Newry Rainbow Community	To carry out a survey to identify key health and wellbeing priorities and access issues for the LGB&T Community in N&M
Feb 2009	£3,000	Sexual Health Promotion Strategy Funds	The Rainbow Project, Belfast	For the provision of 6 training workshops on LGBT issues for statutory, voluntary and community sector workers.
March 2008	£9358	Protect Life (Suicide Prevention) Strategy funds	Rainbow Project, Belfast	This was provided to The Rainbow Project for the development of leaflets to provide information and advice for family members, post primary school teachers and GP's on diversity and sexual orientation to enable them to provide support and guidance, reduce risk of mental health problems and suicidal ideation amongst gay and bisexual men.

Over the last five years, the Western Health & Social Care Trust has paid out over £153, 000 as was stated in a communication from it.

The amounts paid to this organisation (the Rainbow Project) over the last 5 years are as follows.

2010/11 - £36,730
 2009/10 - £39,077
 2008/09 - £21,496
 2007/08 - £36,013
 2006/07 - £20,500

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely

Damian Houston

Information Governance Manager



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Figures released by the Belfast Health & Social Care Trust indicate that over £36,000 was paid out to sodomite organisations since 2008.

	Organisation	Project	Detail of activity provided	Recurrent or NON-Recurrent	VALUE OF AGREEMENT FOR 2010/11	YEAR	Source of Funding	Service Group	Trust Key Link
1	The Rainbow Project	Gay and Bisexual Men's Project	Education & Information Services	Non-recurrent	£12,000.00	2010/11	PHA - Sexual Health Monies	Health Improvement	Bryan Nelson
2	The Rainbow Project	(Needs Assessment, CSW)	Research, Produce and publish recommendation document	Non-recurrent	£5,000.00	2009-10	SEXUAL HEALTH FUNDING	Health Improvement	Bryan Nelson
3	The Rainbow Project	(Sexual Health & Well-being- Same Sex Attracted Young People)	personal development, relationships and sexual health courses and minority sexual orientation awareness and service delivery training sessions	Non-recurrent	£4,600.00	2009-10	SEXUAL HEALTH FUNDING	Health Improvement	Bryan Nelson
4	The Rainbow Project	(Co-cultural Minority Sexual Orientation Counselling)	Counselling sessions , Personal Development Course and Training Sessions for counsellors	Non-recurrent	£7,993.00	2009-2010	PROTECT LIFE FUNDING	Mental Health Services	John McGeown
5	GLYNI	Perosnal Relationship Sexual Health Services	Workshops in relation to Perosnal Relationship Sexual Health Services	Non-Recurrent	£2,500.00	20008/09	PHA - Sexual Health Monies	Health Improvement	Bryan Nelson
6	GLYNI	Young Women's Sexual Health Services	Workshops in relation to Young Women's Sexual Health Services	Non-Recurrent	£2,500.00	20008/09	PHA - Sexual Health Monies	Health Improvement	Bryan Nelson
7	The Rainbow Project	Young Peoples Project (Sexual Health)	Young Gay and Bi-sexual Men's Sexual Health and Well-being leaflet to be distributed through health/youth professionals and organisations.	Non-Recurrent	£2,000.00	20008/09	PHA - Sexual Health Monies	Health Improvement	Bryan Nelson