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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI595289746

Thank you for your request for information relating to events organised for Pride month.

You have requested the following information:

1. Whether any events have been organised for Pride month. If so please provide the date, start and end time, and title/topic of the event

Pride events are organised by 'Coventry Pride', an independent organisation. The Council's Events Team assist with planning, use of public space. This year's event will be at Fargo on Saturday 3 August 2024. The Events team has not sponsored any events nor purchased any merchandise.

2. Whether any LGBT themed merchandise has been purchased for Pride month. i.e. since the beginning of the 2022/23 financial year. If so please provide me with information on what has been purchased and the cost

3. Whether the council has sponsored any Pride events. If so which events and please provide details of the nature of the sponsorship (particularly the financial value)

For Questions 2 and 3, the response is nil.

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Yours faithfully

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