

FOI REF:	17467
RESPONSE SENT:	22.07.2026

Request

This is an information request relating to Pride month 2026

Please include 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
2. Whether any LGBT themed merchandise has been purchased for Pride month. i.e. since the beginning of the 2026/27 financial year. If so please provide me with information on what has been purchased and the cost
3. Whether the organisation has sponsored any Pride events. If so which events and please provide details of the nature of the sponsorship (particularly the financial value)

Response

1. WCC did not organise any events for Pride month 2026. There was an event organised by Winchester Pride themselves, but I am unable to provide any details.
2. WCC purchased no LGBT themed merchandise for Pride month.
3. A WCC District Small Grant of £3,000 was awarded to Winchester Pride towards their event on 9th May 2026.

