

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

No events are taking place in June, however Wigan Borough is hosting:

- Pride in Leigh 1st July 2023 from 1pm
- o Wigan Pride 12th August 2023
- 2. Whether any LGBT themed merchandise has been purchased for Pride month. i.e. since the beginning of the 2023/24 financial year. If so please provide me with information on what has been purchased and the cost

No merchandise has been purchased by Wigan Council

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)

Wigan Council has sponsored the above two events to the value of £5k for 2023, with in-kind guidance and support from the events team (as standard for borough events).