

Request

This is an information request relating to Pride events. Please include the following information for the financial year 2022/23:

1. Whether any events have been organised for Pride month.
2. If so please provide the date, start and end time, and title/topic of the event.
3. 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.
4. 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)

Response

1. Wigan Council organises Wigan Pride in partnership with the Pride Committee. Wigan council also supports the organising committee of Leigh Pride.
2. Leigh Pride – 1st July 2023 / Wigan Pride – 12th August 2023
3. No merchandise is specifically purchased for Pride month
4. Leigh Pride – Headline Sponsor (£5K). Wigan Pride – Headline Sponsor (£5K). Due to the nature of the partnership and the event delivery, Wigan Pride received an additional £7K in equipment and staffing support.