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## Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

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I am getting in touch with regards to black, Asian, and minority ethnic (BAME) group's staff networks within the NHS. I have a few simple questions that I would like to ask under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

- 1) Does the trust have a BAME staff network or something similarly named?
- 2) If the answer to Q1 is yes, who are its leaders (e.g., chair, co-chair)?
- 3) In addition to Q2, does it have a sponsor if yes please provide the name?
- 4) Could you please provide the contact details for the leaders of the trust's BAME staff network (or similarly named)? This should be, at minimum, an email address.

**Thank you for your enquiry. Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals does have a BAME network although very much in its infancy. The Chair for the network is Ruby Faruqi ([ruby.faruqi@nhs.net](mailto:ruby.faruqi@nhs.net)) and the executive sponsor is Karen Barnard ([karen.barnard1@nhs.net](mailto:karen.barnard1@nhs.net)). If you would like any more information please do not hesitate to get in touch – please cc in [emma.shaheen@nhs.net](mailto:emma.shaheen@nhs.net) and [adam.tingle@nhs.net](mailto:adam.tingle@nhs.net)**