

**Reference Number:** FOI202223/115  
**From:** Private Individual  
**Date:** 13 June 2022  
**Subject:** NHS Rainbow Badge project accreditation details

I understand the Trust is engaged in the NHS Rainbow Badge project and is seeking accreditation with regard to this.

Q1 What organisation will be doing the accreditation/benchmarking

A1 [The Trust implemented the NHS Rainbow Badge in July 2019. It is not currently taking part in an accreditation or benchmarking process related to this.](#)

Q2 What guidelines have been given relating to what goals it has been suggested should be attained in order to achieve a positive benchmark.

A2 [Not applicable, as per A1 above](#)

Q3 Please supply all hospital policies that have been supplied to the accrediting organisation for assessment and any that have been changed in relation to this assessment (These should include HR policies as well as any related to patient care etc) and also any action plan related to the accreditation.

A3 [Not applicable, as per A1 above](#)

Q4 Please could you explain how the scoring/assessment will be carried out, including any materials supplied by the organisation in relation to this in order for the hospital to prepare for the assessment.

A4 [Not applicable, as per A1 above](#)

Q5 Please could you explain what benefits the hospital expects to gain from a positive benchmark.

A5 [Not applicable, as per A1 above](#)

Q6 How much the organisation doing the assessment will charge for this service

A6 [Not applicable, as per A1 above](#)

Q7 Any other fees paid to this organisation over the last year, 2021-2022

A7 [Not applicable, as per A1 above](#)

Q8 Any costs related to achieving "Rainbow Badge" status, including all branded materials supplied and used, to include rainbow badges and lanyards issued to staff, flags, rainbow painting of road crossings, rainbow road signs at the road crossings and any other branded signage and costs related to any public or staff surveys for the purpose of the

accreditation.

A8 Not applicable, as per A1 above