

16 January 2024

Dear

## **FOI Request – ATISN 20010 - Stonewall**

### **Information requested**

Thank you for your request which I received on 14 December 2023. You asked for:

1. Was your organisation a member of the Stonewall Diversity Champions scheme in the financial year 2022-23?
2. What was the membership fee given to Stonewall as part of their Diversity Champions programme in 2022-23 by your organisation?
3. Is your organisation currently a member of Stonewall's Diversity Champions programme?
4. What additional monies have been given to Stonewall in 2022-23? Specifically, this incorporates:
  - Events/conferences (where, for example, your organisation has purchased tickets to attend or entered raffles or auctions organised by Stonewall). Please name any events/conferences that your organisation attended and the date attended.
  - Other programmes (such as LGBT Leadership programme, LGBT Role Model programme, Ally and/or Trans Ally programmes, as well as Train the Trainer programmes etc).

### **Our response**

1. In the Financial Year 2022-23, the Welsh Government was a member of the Stonewall Diversity Champions Programme.
2. In the Financial Year 2022-23, the membership fee given to Stonewall for the Diversity Champions Programme was £5,150.
3. In the Financial Year 2023-24, the Welsh Government is a member of the Stonewall Diversity Champions Programme.
4. For the Financial Year 2022-23, besides the Diversity Champions Programme membership fee, additional monies given to Stonewall include:
  - Conference attendance - £170. The conference was attended on 08/09/2022. The conference was a Black History Month workshop.

### **Next steps**

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,  
Welsh Government,  
Cathays Park,  
Cardiff,  
CF10 3NQ

or Email: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto:Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales)

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

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Information Commissioner's Office,  
Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire,  
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely