



Homes
England

Date: 22 July 2021
Our Ref: RFI3510
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By Email Only

Windsor House
Homes England – 6th Floor
50 Victoria Street
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Dear ██████████

RE: Request for Information – RFI3510

Thank you for your request for information which was processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You requested the following information:

This is an information request relating to monies given to Stonewall.

Please provide the following information:

- *What was the membership fee given to Stonewall as part of their Diversity Champions programme in each of 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 by your organisation?*
- *What additional monies have been given to Stonewall in each of 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21? 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).*

Response

We can confirm that we do hold the requested information. We will address each of your points in turn.

What was the membership fee given to Stonewall as part of their Diversity Champions programme in each of 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 by your organisation?

We can confirm that the annual membership fee paid to Stonewall for the Diversity Champions programme was £2500 plus VAT for each year.

What additional monies have been given to Stonewall in each of 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21?

For each of the requested years the following additional expenditure has been paid to Stonewall:

2018-19

£1794 plus VAT - multiple tickets to the Stonewall Conference

£5000 plus VAT - Allies training programme

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2019-20

£3800 plus VAT - multiple tickets to the Workplace Conference
£15,750 plus VAT – Allies training programme, three sessions

2020-21

£3141 plus VAT - multiple tickets to the Workplace Conference
£1300 plus VAT - Senior Leadership training

Right to Appeal

If you are not happy with the information that has been provided or the way in which your request has been handled, you may request an internal review. You can request an internal review by writing to Homes England via the details below, quoting the reference number at the top of this letter.

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Your request for review must be made in writing, explain why you wish to appeal, and be received within 40 working days of the date of this response. Failure to meet this criteria may lead to your request being refused.

Upon receipt, your request for review will be passed to an independent party not involved in your original request. We aim to issue a response within 20 working days.

You may also complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) however, the Information Commissioner does usually expect the internal review procedure to be exhausted in the first instance.

The Information Commissioner's details can be found via the following link:

<https://ico.org.uk/>

Please note that the contents of your request and this response are also subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Homes England may be required to disclose your request and our response accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

The Information Governance Team
For Homes England

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