



Date: 12 October 2022

Our Ref: RFI4073

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By Email Only

Information Governance Team
Homes England
Windsor House – 6th Floor
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Dear ██████████

RE: Request for Information – RFI4073

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 2021-22 by your organisation?*
- *Is your organisation currently a member of Stonewall's Diversity Champions programme?*
- *What additional monies have been given to Stonewall in 2021-22? 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 some of 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 2021-22 by your organisation?***
£2,500
- ***Is your organisation currently a member of Stonewall's Diversity Champions programme?***
Yes



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We can confirm that there has been no additional monies paid to Stonewall in 2021-22.

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