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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: STONEWALL MEMBERSHIP

We refer to your email dated 15th September 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the same date.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email 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).

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

• What was the membership fee given to Stonewall as part of their Diversity Champions programme in 2021-22 by your organisation?

March 2021 – Renewal of Stonewall subscription £3000

• Is your organisation currently a member of Stonewall's Diversity Champions programme?

Yes

- What additional monies have been given to Stonewall in 2021-22? Specifically, this incorporates:
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Paid in January 2022 - £1400 – London Workplace Conference attended on 25/03/2022

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No information held.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk).

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office