

Date: 16 January 2023 Our Ref: RFI4573 Tel: 0300 1234 500 Email: <u>infogov@homesengland.gov.uk</u>

By Email Only

Dear

RE: Request for Information – RFI4573

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 the Stonewall UK.

Please include the following information:

- Was your organisation a member of the Stonewall Diversity Champions scheme in the financial year 2022-23?
- What was the membership fee given to Stonewall as part of their Diversity Champions programme in 2022-23 by your organisation?
- Is your organisation currently a member of Stonewall's Diversity Champions programme?
- 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).

Response

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

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- Was your organisation a member of the Stonewall Diversity Champions scheme in the financial year 2022-23?
 Yes
- What was the membership fee given to Stonewall as part of their Diversity Champions programme in 2022-23 by your organisation?
 £2500.00
- Is your organisation currently a member of Stonewall's Diversity Champions programme? No
- What additional monies have been given to Stonewall in 2022-23?
 We can confirm that there have been no additional monies paid to Stonewall in 2022-23.

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.

Email: infogov@homesengland.gov.uk

Information Governance Team Homes England Windsor House 6th Floor 42-50 Victoria Street London SW1H 0TL United Kingdom

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.

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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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