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Dear

Thank you for your information request, dated 5th April, where you asked to be informed on the following:

- The number of Diversity and Inclusion officers hired between April 5, 2018 and April 5, 2023, to include the full job title of each role, the annual salary of each role, the date of appointment for each role, and a brief description of each role.
- The number of Diversity and Inclusion officers MHRA currently employs, to include the full job title of each role, the annual salary of each role, and a brief description of each role.
- Between January 1, 2018 and April 5, 2023, for what period of time has MHRA been a member of the LGBT charity Stonewall? If the membership was terminated, on what date did membership end? How much was paid in membership fees and other expenses to Stonewall during the stated period, including a date and reason for each payment.

I am pleased to provide you with the information requested, please see below.

| Full job title | % of time spent on D&I activity | Annual salary | Date of appointment | Description of role |
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| Diversity and Inclusion Lead | 50% | £40,010 | 29/12/2015 | To develop, deliver and promote the Agency strategies in relation to diversity and inclusion, wellbeing and wider staff engagement activity including leading as People Survey Manager and account |



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| | | | | management of the Occupational Health and Employee Assistance providers. |
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| Diversity and Inclusion Lead | 50% | £40,849.33 | 06/01/2020 | To develop, deliver and promote the Agency strategies in relation to diversity and inclusion, wellbeing and wider staff engagement activity including leading as People Survey Manager and account management of the Occupational Health and Employee Assistance providers. |
| Diversity and Staff Engagement Coordinator | 50% | £27,135 | 09/11/2020 | To provide administrative support and assistance to help deliver the HR vision and strategy as well as support the Diversity and Staff Engagement Lead. |
| Diversity and Staff Engagement Lead | 50% | £41,982.94 | 05/10/2020 | To develop, deliver and promote the Agency strategies in relation to diversity and inclusion, wellbeing and wider staff engagement activity including leading as People Survey Manager and account management of the Occupational Health and Employee Assistance providers. |

The MHRA currently has a diversity and staff engagement coordinator and a diversity and staff engagement lead. These are the last 2 roles in above table and only 50% of each of these roles is focused on D&I activity.

MHRA has not been a member of Stonewall.

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Yours sincerely,

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