



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2022-00259

Keyword: Finance

Subject: Stonewall Funding

Request and Answer:

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Act we can confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does hold information to which your request relates. The decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Request

Thank you for your response, which states; "No available figures for 2015 and 2016 as PSNI joined in 2017. The total sum PSNI has paid to Stonewall since 2017 is £15,503. This is payment for goods and services", and lists the following payments made to Stonewall by PSNI;

2017 - £2148

2018 - £3000

2019 - £3525

2020 - £3350

2021 - £3480

Could you kindly now provide the following further clarifications;

Request 1

Are the figures listed ex-vat or inclusive?

Answer

All amounts are excluding VAT.

Request 2

Could you please provide a complete break-down of each year's total value, including any membership subscriptions ('Diversity Champions' scheme etc)

Request 3

For any component involving 'training', 'seminars' or 'conferences', please name the event, provide the 'ex-vat per-attendee' fee as well as number of delegates attending

Request 4

Also please list full details of any other component cost type, such as 'Programmes' ('LGBT Leadership Programme', 'LGBT Role Model Programme', 'Ally/Trans Ally Programmes', 'Proud Employers', 'Train the Trainer', or any other Stonewall scheme or Programme, any Donations, any money paid to Stonewall for Advertising, such as Job Adverts etc, and any 'other spend', such as on 'rainbow laces' or 'rainbow lanyards' etc.

Answer for Requests 2, 3 and 4

Please see table below for breakdown of costs which are colour coded by year.

Date	Amount	Details
28/05/2021	480.00	Allyship Digital Workshop June 2021
19/03/2021	3000.00	Diversity Champions Membership (Northern Ireland Membership) 01/04/2021-31/03/2022
17/03/2020	350.00	True Vision Project – Belfast 2021 - IAG Meeting
30/01/2020	3000.00	Diversity Champions Membership (Northern Ireland Membership) 01/04/2020-31/03/2021
31/12/2019	525.00	TRUE VISION INVOICE - 01/2019 - IAG Meeting
19/02/2019	3000.00	Diversity Champions Membership (Northern Ireland Membership) 01/04/2019-31/03/2020
27/03/2018	3000.00	Diversity Champions Membership (Northern Ireland Membership) 01/04/2018-31/03/2019
28/04/2017	2148.00	Telephone support, WEI Marking, WEI Feedback Meeting, Mid-year progress meeting, London Workplace Conference Tickets (2 delegates)
Total	£15,503.00	Excluding VAT

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Corporate Information Branch, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Corporate Information Branch, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing foi@psni.pnn.police.uk.

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In most circumstances, the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out however, the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at their discretion.

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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.