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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Request Number: F-2021-01418

Keyword: Human Resources

Subject: Stonewall

Request and Answer:

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Act I 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 1

What was the membership fee given to Stonewall as part of their Diversity Champions programme in each of 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 by your organisation?

Answer

£3000 paid in 2018/2019 Financial year for Stonewall membership in 2019/2020. £3000 paid in 2019/2020 Financial year for Stonewall membership in 2020/2021. £3000 paid in 2020/2021 Financial year for Stonewall membership in 2021/2022.

Request 2

What additional monies have been given to Stonewall in each of 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21? 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 LG?? Leadership programme, LG?? Role Model programme, Ally and/or Trans Ally programmes, as well as Train the Trainer programmes).

Answer

2018/19 - Nil

2019/20 - £525 True Visions Project IAG Meetings

2020/21 - £350 True Visions Project IAG Meetings

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