



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2022-02337

**Keyword:** Organisational Information Finances

**Subject:** Stonewall

### 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.

This is an information request relating to monies given to Stonewall.  
Please provide the following information:

#### Request 1

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

#### Answer

PSNI paid a membership fee of £3,000.00 (Inc. VAT) to Stonewall Equality Ltd for their Diversity Champions Membership (Northern Ireland Membership) 01/04/2021-31/03/2022.

#### Request 2

Is your organisation currently a member of Stonewalls Diversity Champions programme?

#### Answer

Yes.

#### Request 3

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).

#### Answer 3

An additional payment of £480.00 (Inc. VAT) was paid to Stonewall Equality Ltd for the Allyship

Digital Workshop, June 2021.

#### **Request 4**

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).

#### **Clarification to Requester**

Can you clarify if you mean events/conferences that Stonewall has arranged?

#### **Clarification from Requester**

Yes indeed - events/programmes that Stonewall has arranged.

#### **Answer 4**

The PSNI have not attended any events or conferences that Stonewall has arranged.

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](mailto:foi@psni.pnn.police.uk).

If, following an Internal Review carried out by an independent decision maker, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at 'Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF'. There are a number of other platforms you can use to contact the ICO and these can be found on the ICO's website at the following link: [Make a complaint | ICO \(https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/\)](https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/).

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.