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Please quote ref. CAS-32861-Q8K9L3 on all correspondence

Dear Francis Harris

Thank you for your email dated 2 June in which you ask for access to the following under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('Fol Act'):

- '1. In 2019-2021, did the Bank apply to be a "Stonewall Diversity Champion" or to be included on Stonewall's "Workplace Equality Index".*
- 2. Did the Bank receive any feedback from Stonewall in relation to either application or programme.*
- 3. Details of the total amount of money you paid to Stonewall (i) in 2019; (ii) in 2020 and (iii) 2021.*
- 4. Whether you intend to continue your membership of any Stonewall scheme in the future, and if so which.'*

The Bank of England (the 'Bank') has been a Stonewall Diversity Champion throughout the time period of your interest and last applied to be included on the Stonewall's Workplace Equality Index in 2019, for which the rankings were published in early 2020. Feedback in respect of these programmes was provided to the Bank by Stonewall. The Bank has renewed its Stonewall Diversity Champion membership for 2021/22 and is intending to apply for the Stonewall Workplace Equality Index 2022 later this year.

Turning to part 3 of your request above, please see the table below for a breakdown of the payments made to Stonewall by the Bank between 1 January 2019 and 2 June 2021 (date of your request):

Payments made to Stonewall (including VAT)	
Stonewall Diversity Champions Membership for 2018-19	£3,000.00
Stonewall Workplace Conference London – 26 April 2019	£358.80
Stonewall Workplace Conference London – 3 April 2020	£370.80
'Being a better ally to LGBT people of colour' Webinar – 29 October 2020	£48.00
Stonewall Diversity Champions Membership for 2020-21	£3,000.00
Stonewall Diversity Champions Membership for 2021-22	£3,000.00
	£9,777.60

Yours sincerely

Heena Rabadia

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Your right to complain under the FoI Act

If you are unhappy with the Bank's response, you may ask for that decision to be reviewed internally. Please note that this will be subject to the Bank having received your submission within two months of the date of this response. In order to submit an internal review, please set out the grounds for your appeal and send it to Wendy Galvin, Information Access Team (TS-Mz), Communications Directorate, Bank of England, Threadneedle Street, London, EC2R 8AH or by email to enquiries@bankofengland.co.uk for the attention of Wendy Galvin.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

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When you contact us, the Bank collects information about you. This includes your name, contact details and anything you choose to disclose in your correspondence.

We collect your personal data to assess your request and prepare our response to you. Our basis to process this data is that it is necessary for us to satisfy a legal obligation.

We will keep your personal data for 10 years. You can request that we no longer use your personal data, by contacting us via the website link below.

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