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Dear A J H Ref: FOI2022/14823

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your enquiry of 30 July 2022, which we have considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOI Act).

You asked for the following information:

"Please can you

- 1. Confirm whether your organisation applied to be part of the Stonewall Workplace Equality Index in A) 2018 (for 2019), B) 2019 (for 2020) or C) 2021 (for 2022) (NB the index was suspended in 2020/21 because of Covid)
- 2. Give details of the total amount of money you paid to Stonewall in 2021 whether or not as payment for goods or services.
- 3. State whether you intend to continue your membership of any Stonewall scheme in the future, and if so which.

If the answer to any part of 1 is yes please supply:

- 4. Any application you made in 2021 to be included on Stonewall's Workplace Equality Index, including any attachments or appendices to those applications. Please redact personal details if necessary.
- 5. Any feedback you received in 2018/19 or 2019/20 or 2021/22 from Stonewall in relation to either application or programme. This must include the priorities or objectives written by your organisation's representative at the end of the feedback form (under the heading 'Priorities for the year ahead' in 2019; 'Your priorities' in 2020)."

Under section 8(1)(b) of the FOI Act, requests must state the name of the applicant. It appears that this part of the FOI Act has not been complied with in relation to your request.

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https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-questions/detail/2021-11-09/72343

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us. Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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