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Dear Mr Green

Thank you for your response to the information provided under the Freedom of Information Act, reference number **FOI 21-075** provided on the 3rd March 2021. May I apologise if you believe that we did not fully answer your questions. Please see below for further information relating to your request. For clarity I have responded only to the questions in your response email.

I am writing to request an internal review of Aneurin Bevan University Health Board's handling of my FOI request 'Information about your dealings with Stonewall #DontSubmitToStonewall'. Thank you for the information you have provided to me already. Having read your responses to my query, I feel that the information received in answer to point 4 of my FOI enquiry is inadequate. In your reply, I was advised "No equality impact assessment has been carried out as no applications have been made" I presume by this you mean that no applications were made in 2019 or 2020 and consequently you were unable to provide me with any equality impact assessments for those years. However, in my original enquiry, in point I requested, "any equality impact assessment carried out prior to an earlier application of the same kind, if no further assessment was done" I assume that ABUHB applied to join the Stonewall Diversity Champion or to be included on the Workplace Equality Index schemes at some point, therefore it is clear that I have not been provided with the details of any equality impact assessments carried out prior to 2019 as requested. I would like this omission to be rectified.

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board has not submitted any Equality Impact Assessments to Stonewall either as part of any Workplace Equality Index submissions or related to joining the Stonewall Diversity Champions Scheme.

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In the meantime should you have any other queries please contact Richard Howells, Board Secretary, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, Headquarters, St Cadoc's Hospital, Lodge Road, Caerleon, Newport, NP18 3XQ, email: ABB.BoardSecretary@wales.nhs.uk in the first instance if you wish to request a review.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judith Paget". The script is cursive and fluid.

Judith Paget
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