

Dear Jo,

RE: INFORMATION REQUEST DATED 08 FEBRUARY 2021

REF: FOI-00768

Further to your request for information please see our response below.

REQUEST 1

1. Any application you made in 2019 or 2020 to be a “Stonewall Diversity Champion” or to be included on Stonewall’s “Workplace Equality Index,” including any attachments or appendices to those applications. Please redact personal details if necessary.

RESPONSE

BCU have not yet made a formal submission to the Stonewall Workplace Equality Index.

REQUEST 2

2. Any feedback you received in 2019 or 2020 from Stonewall in relation to either application or programme.

RESPONSE

N/A – Please see our response to request 1

REQUEST 3

3. Any other communication you have received from Stonewall in 2019 or 2020 unless privileged or otherwise exempt from disclosure (but if you claim privilege or exemption in relation to any material, please say in broad terms what the material is and the basis on which you claim to be entitled to withhold it).

RESPONSE

Please see the attached PDF documents.

REQUEST 4

4. Full details of any equality impact assessment you carried out connected with any of these applications (including any equality impact assessment carried out prior to an earlier application of the same kind, if no further assessment was done).

RESPONSE

No applications have been made, therefore, there are no related EIAs.

REQUEST 5

5. Details of the total amount of money you paid to Stonewall (i) in 2019; (ii) in 2020, whether or not as payment for goods or services.

RESPONSE

£3,000 pa

REQUEST 6

6. Whether you intend to continue your membership of any Stonewall scheme in the future, and if so which.

RESPONSE

No formal decisions have been made.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be made to the Head of Legal and Compliance at FreedomOfInformation@bcu.ac.uk

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. Please see <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/getting/> for details of their procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.