

FOI 030-21 Response

Please provide any information that you hold answering to any of the following descriptions:

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.
[Please see below section regarding Document Requests.](#)
2. Any feedback you received in 2019 or 2020 from Stonewall in relation to either application or programme.
[Please see below section regarding Document Requests.](#)
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).
[Please see below section regarding Document Requests.](#)
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).
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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.

Year	Goods	Services
2019	£754.08	£2000.00
2020	£0.00	£5000.00

[These payments included membership renewal payments, pin badges, training and conference attendance.](#)

[We are not providing a further breakdown as this would reveal Stonewall’s pricing structure which is commercially confidential to that organisation.](#)

6. Whether you intend to continue your membership of any Stonewall scheme in the future, and if so which.
[Edinburgh Napier University holds Stonewall Diversity Champions membership to July 2021. Further planning discussions have yet to be held.](#)

Document Requests

[You have asked for various documents rather than specified what information you seek and we are therefore unable to assist you on this occasion.](#)

The Scottish Information Commissioner has advised that the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) “gives a right to information, not to documents”. Please see the PDF available here: [http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Law/FOISA-EIRsGuidance/Information or documents/Information or documents.aspx](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Law/FOISA-EIRsGuidance/Information%20or%20documents/Information%20or%20documents.aspx)

This document states, in paragraph 13:

“A lot of information requests made to public authorities refer to specific documents. As noted in paragraph 5, under section 8(1)(c) of FOISA, a requester must describe the information they are requesting for a request to be valid. FOISA does not set out how information must be described, but the purpose of this description, as section 1(3) makes clear, is to allow a public authority to identify and locate the information.”

We are therefore unable to provide information in response to your request as we do not know what information, specifically, you are seeking.

Under s.15 of the Act we are required to provide advice and assistance – to this end, it may help if you specify the information you require in the form of one or more questions and submit a new request. Please let us know if you require any assistance with this.