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**Our ref:** EDU/FOI/2021/  
**Your ref:**  
**If calling ask for:** Molly Magee  
**Phone:** 01698 454512  
**Date:** 6 July 2021

Dear S Sinclair

**Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002**  
**Request for Information**

Thank you for your request for information, received on 8 June 2021. Your request has been dealt with in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Please find listed below your request for information and our response:

**Please could you provide:**

- 1. Any recorded information held by the Council in relation to its registration with LGBT Youth Scotland's LGBT Schools Charter programme, or any other programme run by LGBT Youth Scotland.**

I can advise you that the Council does not centrally hold information regarding school registration with LGBT Youth Scotland Schools Charter programme. Accordingly, Section 17 of FOISA (information not held) applies to this part of your request.

We anticipate that this request would only be relevant to secondary schools. In order to gather the information requested, the Council will be required to ask its 17 secondary schools to undertake this task.

Please note that due to the school holidays, it would not be possible to ask schools to undertake this work until they return on 16 August 2021. Please confirm if you wish to proceed with this request once schools return from the summer break.

- 2. The names of the schools within the authority area that have obtained a LGBT Youth Scotland LGBT Charter award.**

Please refer to our response to Question 1.

- 3. For each of the schools listed in response to point number 2, please provide the level of Award achieved and the date it was obtained.**

Please refer to our response to Question 1.

- 4. The names of the schools within the authority area that are currently working towards obtaining a LGBT Youth Scotland LGBT Charter award.**

Please refer to our response to Question 1.

- 5. The names of the schools within the authority area that the Council intends will be participating in a LGBT Youth Scotland programme within the next 2 years.**

I can advise you that individual schools will decide if they wish to participate with these programmes. Please refer to our response to Question 1.

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**6. The amount paid by the Council to LGBT Youth Scotland per annum for the past three complete years as fees or fee-like payments for participation in any programme run by LGBT Youth Scotland.**

Please refer to the table below for this information. This table shows that 3 secondary schools have made payments to LGBT Youth Scotland. It is possible, however, that other payments have been made by individual schools through their own school funds. Our central records do not indicate any detail of any other payments or the level of participation for each school.

**Payments to LGBT Youth Scotland**

<b>2018/19</b>	<b>2020/21</b>	<b>2021/22</b>	<b>Total</b>
£2,500	£1,250	0	£3,750

**Request for Review**

The Council has an internal panel (the review panel) to deal with complaints from people who are not happy about the way that their request has been dealt with. Staff not involved in the original decision will handle any review.

If you want to complain about how we have handled your request for information, you can ask the review panel to reassess our actions. Please note that if you wish to complain, you must do so by 4 September 2021. In requesting a review, it would be helpful if you could quote the reference number found at the top of this letter and state the matter which has given rise to your dissatisfaction. You should send your request for a review to:

- Mr. W. Dunn, Information Compliance Manager, Finance and Corporate Resources, Floor 11, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton, ML3 0AA.

Alternatively, you can request a review at [foi.reviews@southlanarkshire.gov.uk](mailto:foi.reviews@southlanarkshire.gov.uk).

Please note that the review panel can only assess the way we have handled requests for information. It cannot consider complaints about delivery of a service or any decisions made by the Council or its authorised employees. If your complaint relates to one of these matters, you should contact the Resource responsible. Should you not be satisfied with the outcome of our review, you will then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. The Commissioner will decide whether your request has been dealt with properly, in accordance with the Act. The Commissioner's contact details are as follows:

- Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9DS; Telephone: 01334 464610; Fax: 01334 464611; e-mail: [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info)

For further details, please see the Commissioner's website at [www.itspublicknowledge.info](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info).

Yours sincerely

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