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Our ref: EDU/FOI/2021/84a
Your ref:
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Date: 9 September 2021

Dear S Sinclair

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002
Request for Information

I refer to your request for information, received on 8 June 2021, to which we provided a partial response and your clarification of 25 July 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 undernoted schools have registered with LGBT Youth Scotland's Charter Programme:

- Biggar High School
- Duncanrig Secondary
- Larkhall Academy
- Lesmahagow High School
- Stonelaw High School

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

I can confirm that Duncanrig Secondary achieved a Silver award in 2019 and Stonelaw High School achieved a Bronze award in 2020.

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 2.

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

I can advise you that the undernoted schools are working towards an LGBT Youth Scotland Charter Award:

- Biggar High School
- Cathkin High School
- Larkhall Academy
- Lesmahagow High School
- Stonelaw High School

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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 the undernoted schools are considering participating in an LGBT Youth Scotland Charter Programme within the next 2 years:

- Biggar High School
- Calderglen High School
- Carluke High School
- Cathkin High School
- Lanark Grammar School
- Larkhall Academy
- Lesmahagow High School
- St Andrew's and St Bride's High School
- Stonelaw High School
- Strathaven Academy
- KEAR Campus School
- Rutherglen High School

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.

In addition to the information provided in our partial response of 6 July 2021 (centrally held records of a total of £3750 paid), an additional sum of £1500 was also paid by a school bringing the total to £5250.

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 7 November 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.

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

For further details, please see the Commissioner's website at www.itspublicknowledge.info.

Yours sincerely

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