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Dear Rosie Cochran,

Thank you for your correspondence of 17 September, in which you made the following request for information:

- Any dates of submissions made to, and any feedback received from, the Stonewall Workplace Equality Index in the three most recent years.**
- The complete dates of your membership of any Stonewall schemes, and if you intend to continue membership in the future.**
- If your submission was evaluated anonymously by Stonewall, or any communications that indicate otherwise.**

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act). I can confirm that the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) does have some information within scope of your request.

1. Workplace Equality Index (WEI) 2019 - submission made 7 September 2019 and feedback received 9 December 2019.
WEI 2020 - submission made 9 September 2019 and feedback received April 2020.
WEI 2021 - no submissions made.
2. DCMS is a member of the Diversity Champions Programme which it joined in 2018. We do not hold information about our future membership renewal as this is determined on an annual basis.
3. DCMS does not hold this information. We do not know who does the evaluating, we simply submit to the Stonewall portal then have a meeting with our contact in Stonewall to review the feedback.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team
Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

Complaints and comments

As is customary in our replies, I should explain that if you are dissatisfied with any aspect of our response to your request for information, and/or wish to appeal against information being withheld from you, please send full details within two calendar months of the date of this response to: foi@dcms.gov.uk. You have the right to ask the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) to investigate any aspect of your complaint. Please note that the ICO is likely to expect internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning an investigation.