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Your ref: 2018110000724
Our ref: 01/FOI/20/016159

28/09/2020

Dear Mr Williams

Freedom of Information Request Reference No: 01/FOI/20/016159

I write in connection with your request for information which was received by the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) on 24/09/2020. I note you seek access to the following information:

Please provide copies of all the invoices listed in your response.

Please clarify if you renewed Stonewall membership for year 2020, the last invoice is May 2019, has this run out? Provide invoice if applicable, please.

Did MPS Commander Mark McEwan get consent from any other MPS officer/staff member for this expenditure? If so, provide it. Was a review date set up for this expenditure, is so what is it?

Provide correspondence between MPS and Stonewall regarding MPS becoming a member.

I want to know what Mark McEwan is allowed to authorise expenditure on, please provide the relevant information setting this out.

As regards, benefits of membership, referring me to the Stonewall website is not what I asked for, does MPS have any information as to how membership benefits MPS/the public it serves?

Please provide a full list of donations, membership fees or similar made to other political or campaigning organisations.

Your request will now be considered in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act). You will receive a response within the statutory timescale of 20 working days as defined by the Act.

Although every effort will be made to ensure a response is provided within statutory deadlines, due to current circumstances delays may be unavoidable. We apologise

for any inconvenience and will endeavour to process your request as quickly as is practicable.

If you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please contact us at foi@met.police.uk, quoting the reference number above. Should your enquiry relate to the logging or allocations process we will be able to assist you directly and where your enquiry relates to other matters (such as the status of the request) we will be able to pass on a message and/or advise you of the relevant contact details.

Yours sincerely

Data Office Triage Team

COMPLAINT RIGHTS

Are you unhappy with how your request has been handled or do you think the decision is incorrect?

You have the right to require the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) to review their decision.

Prior to lodging a formal complaint you are welcome to discuss the response with the case officer who dealt with your request.

Complaint

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision of the MPS made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) regarding access to information you can lodge a complaint with the MPS to have the decision reviewed.

Complaints should be made in writing, within forty (40) working days from the date of the refusal notice, and addressed to:

FOI Complaint
Information Rights Unit
PO Box 313
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foi@met.police.uk

In all possible circumstances the MPS will aim to respond to your complaint within 20 working days.

The Information Commissioner

After lodging a complaint with the MPS if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.ico.org.uk. Alternatively, write to or phone:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Phone: 0303 123 1113