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Dear Mr MacLean

### **Request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("The Act")**

Thank you for your correspondence of 20 May 2021 where you asked for information relating to material used in Education. For reference, the full details of your request are set out in the Annex to this letter.

The Council is treating your request as a request for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

The Council's response to each of your questions are set out in the Annex to this letter.

The Annex also explains why some of the requested information has not been provided to you.

### **Right to Request a Review**

If you are unhappy with the way we have dealt with your request, you can ask us to formally review our decision. Please note that for a review to take place you must lodge a written request for a review within **40 working days** of the date of this letter. Please include the following information:

- A correspondence address;
- The reference quoted at the top of this letter; and
- The reason(s) why you are dissatisfied with the Council's response.

Please address your request to the Director of Legal and Administration:

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Email: [FOIreviews@glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:FOIreviews@glasgow.gov.uk)

You will receive notice of the results of the review within 20 working days of receipt of your request. The notice will state the decision reached by the reviewing officer as well as details of how to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner if you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response. You must request an internal review by the Council before an appeal can be directed to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

For your information at this stage, an appeal can be made to the Scottish Information Commissioner by contacting his office as follows if you do remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the Council's review decision:

Address: Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS.

Email: [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info)

Telephone: 01334 464610

You can also use the Scottish Information Commissioner's online appeal service to make an application for a decision:

[www.itspublicknowledge.info/appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/appeal)

If you wish to submit a complaint to the Council in relation to the manner in which it has handled your request for information then you can do so by requesting that the Council review its decision. Details of how to request a review are set out in the above paragraph "Right of Review".

Yours sincerely

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### ANNEX

**Under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I'd like the following information, in reference to nursery, primary and secondary schools.**

**You clarified the following on 21.05.21 -**

**timescales: from 01/01/19 to present**

**a) Whether your schools use materials created, or endorsed by, the following organisations:**

**Stonewall**

<https://www.stonewall.org.uk/>

**Mermaids**

**Homepage - Mermaids (mermaidsuk.org.uk)**

**TIE**

**Time for Inclusive Education (TIE)**

We can confirm that our schools have purchased items from Stonewall Equality Ltd.

**b) Whether your Council has paid money, or made donations to, these organisations. If so, specify amounts.**

The Council can confirm that £6,128 was paid to Stonewall Equality Ltd during the timescale requested.

**c) Can you forward copies of any materials used in your schools.**

Having carried out an initial inspection of our records, it appears that compliance with your request would cost the Council more than the upper limit allowed by section 12(1) of the Act and the fees regulations made under the Act (this limit is currently £600).

By way of explanation this information is not held centrally and collating this information would involve a significant manual exercise. Glasgow has 140 primary schools, 30 secondary schools and 21 Additional Support Learning schools and all would need to be contacted to see what materials are being used in each school.

The Council has the option of complying with requests where the costs exceed £600. On this occasion we have decided not to due to the resources (both financial and human) which voluntary compliance with this request would divert away from our core business.

By way of assistance we can advise the purchases are mainly for professional learning for teachers and two schools reported buying rainbow laces.

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