

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2021.884  
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Thank you for your email dated 29 June 2021 requesting information regarding Stonewall.

Please find detailed below a summary of your original request together with our response.

**Original request**

***1. Any application you made in 2019 or 2020 to be a "Stonewall Diversity Champion" or to be included on Stonewall's "Workplace Equality Index," including any attachments or appendices to those applications. Please redact personal details if necessary.***

We did not make any applications to either the Stonewall Diversity Champion programme or Workplace Equality Index in 2019 or 2020.

***2. Any feedback you received in 2019 or 2020 from Stonewall in relation to either application or programme.***

Not applicable.

***3. Any other communication you have received from Stonewall in 2019 or 2020 unless privileged or otherwise exempt from disclosure (but if you claim privilege or exemption in relation to any material, please say in broad terms what the material is and the basis on which you claim to be entitled to withhold it).***

The Trust received an email in November 2020 from Stonewall in response to an enquiry about the Diversity Champion programme. This outlined what the programme was about.

***4. Full details of any equality impact assessment you carried out connected with any of these applications (including any equality impact assessment carried out prior to an earlier application of the same kind, if no further assessment was done).***

Not applicable.

***5. Details of the total amount of money you paid to Stonewall (i) in 2019; (ii) in 2020, whether or not as payment for goods or services.***

We paid nil to Stonewall for 2019 and 2020.

***6. Whether you intend to continue your membership of any Stonewall scheme in the future, and if so which.***

The Trust has signed up to the Stonewall Diversity Champions programme in 2021 and intends to continue with its membership for the duration of the agreement that has been entered into.

Chairman John Goulston Chief Executive Paul Bentley

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