



Our Ref: DLIB/FOI/06-12-21

Date: 6 January 2022

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, received on 6 December 2021 reference number FOI/06/12/21. I can confirm that Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW) has completed a search of its records and established that it does hold information falling within the confines of your request. Please find our response to your request below.

1. In respect of each of the years 2015-2021, please confirm what funding has been provided to Stonewall by Health Education and Improvement Wales.

Please find a breakdown of the funding provided to Stonewall by HEIW between 2015 and 2021.

Year	Funding
2015-2016	£0
2016-2017	£0
2018-2019	£0
2019-2020	£3,000
2020-2021	£3,000
2021-2022	£3,000

2. Please specify whether the funding in 1 above has been in the form of:

a. direct grants for unlimited purposes;

HEIW has not provided funding to Stonewall in the form of direct grants for unlimited purposes.

b. direct grants for limited purposes (in that event, stating the purpose);

HEIW has not provided funding to Stonewall in the form of direct grants for limited purposes.

c. payment for goods or services (specifying the relevant goods and services).

HEIW is a member of the Stonewall Diversity Champions Programme and the payments made during 2019-2021 relate to an annual membership fee.

3. Where the funding in 1 above has been by way of payment for goods or services, please specify:

a. what analysis has been conducted to ascertain whether these goods or services meet contractual and/or legal requirements;

The payment relates to the annual membership fee. HEIW has recently taken the decision to renew its membership of the stonewall scheme.



- b. what contractual or other recourse exists to reclaim in respect of goods or services that are defective, substandard or delivered in contravention of the law;**

HEIW is a member of the Stonewall Programme. Terms and conditions of membership are set out at the attached link:

<https://www.stonewall.org.uk/terms-and-conditions-membership-diversity-champion>

- c. what steps are being taken to seek recourse for any such contractual or legal shortfalls.**

No contractual or legal shortfalls have been identified and so no steps are being taken.

4. In respect of the payments referred to in 1 above, please state:

- a. What criteria were applied in deciding to make payments by way of direct grants;**

HEIW has not made payments to Stonewall in the form of direct grants.

- b. What tendering process was conducted with regard to the provision of goods or services;**

The Stonewall Diversity Champions Programme operates on a voluntary membership basis which participants join through payment of an annual membership fee. This is not a 'procured' provision of goods or services.

- c. What alternative suppliers of goods or services were considered.**

The Stonewall Diversity Champions Programme operates on a membership basis. HEIW's decision in 2019 was based on whether it wanted to become a member of the Stonewall Programme or not. However, HEIW membership is reviewed annually and the benefits of continuing to be a member or not will be considered when our membership falls due for renewal in September 2022.