

FOI_0587_21/22 – FOI request concerning – Funding to Stonewall

1. In respect of each of the years 2015-2021, please confirm what funding has been provided to Stonewall by:

20-21 - £2,500 Stonewall Champions Programme
19-20 - £0
18-19 - £2,500 Stonewall Champions Programme
18-19 – £807 For attendance of a conference
17-18 - £0
16-17 - £0
15-16 - £0

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

(a) direct grants for unlimited purposes

No

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

No

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

Service

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 Trust undertook research into a number of D&I organisations. It was assessed that the Diversity Champions Programme best suited our needs at the time. The service is provided under NHS Terms and Conditions.

(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?

NHS Terms and Conditions for service include provision for contract management and performance.

(d) what steps are being taken to seek recourse for any such contractual or legal shortfalls?

No identified shortfalls

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?

N/A

(b) What tendering process was conducted with regards to provision of goods or services?

N/A

(c) What alternative suppliers of goods or services were considered?

N/A. Supplier appointed in accordance with the Trust's standard financial instructions.