

## Freedom of Information request reference number: 8220.1

## Date of response: 17 January 2024

## Request:

- Was your organisation a member of the Stonewall Diversity Champions scheme in the financial year 2022-23?
- What was the membership fee given to Stonewall as part of their Diversity Champions programme in 2022-23 by your organisation?
- Is your organisation currently a member of Stonewall's Diversity Champions programme?
- What additional monies have been given to Stonewall in 2022-23? Specifically, this incorporates: Events/conferences (where, for example, your organisation has purchased tickets to attend or entered raffles or auctions organised by Stonewall). Please name any events/conferences that your organisation attended and the date attended.
- Other programmes (such as LGBT Leadership programme, LGBT Role Model programme, Ally and/or Trans Ally programmes, as well as Train the Trainer programmes etc).

## Response:

Please see my response to your queries below:

Was your organisation a member of the Stonewall Diversity Champions scheme in the financial year 2022-23?

Yes, the LFB has been a member of the Diversity Champions programme since 19 May 2019.

What was the membership fee given to Stonewall as part of their Diversity Champions programme in 2022-23 by your organisation?

The LFB publish details of all payments made over  $\pounds$ 250 online, via the London Datastore. Details of all payments made over  $\pounds$ 250 for 2021-22 are accessible via the following link:

https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/lfb-payments-over-f250---2022-23

If you download the Excel spreadsheets, you can filter for any payments made to specific vendors (such as Stonewall) during this period (using column 'B' of each spreadsheet).

Is your organisation currently a member of Stonewall's Diversity Champions programme?

Yes, the LFB is currently a member of the Diversity Champions programme.

What additional monies have been given to Stonewall in 2022-23? Specifically, this incorporates: Events/conferences (where, for example, your organisation has purchased tickets to attend or entered raffles or auctions organised by Stonewall). Please name any events/conferences that your organisation attended and the date attended.

None in 2022-2023.

Other programmes (such as LGBT Leadership programme, LGBT Role Model programme, Ally and/or Trans Ally programmes, as well as Train the Trainer programmes etc).

None.

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request <u>on our website</u>.