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09 December 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Stonewall.

You asked:

1. In respect of each of the years 2015-2021, please confirm what funding has been provided to Stonewall by:
Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust
2. Please specify whether the funding in 1 above has been in the form of:
(a) direct grants for unlimited purposes;
(b) direct grants for limited purposes (in that event, stating the purpose);
(c) payment for goods or services (specifying the relevant goods and services).
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;
(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;
(c) what steps are being taken to seek recourse for any such contractual or legal 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;
(b) What tendering process was conducted with regard to provision of goods or services;
(c) What alternative suppliers of goods or services were considered.

Trust response:

1. £3000 plus VAT in 2017, 2018 and 2019

2. (c) - Workplace Equality Index

3.
(a) They fulfilled their obligations to us in terms of the services they provided
(b) Not known
(c) Not applicable.

4.
(a) Not applicable
(b) Stonewall is the only company that provides the workplace equality index, no tendering was undertaken
(c) Stonewall is the only company that provides the workplace equality index, no tendering was undertaken