

Reference: IR843

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Monies given to Stonewall

I am writing in response to your request for information dated 21 September 2022 in which you requested information regarding monies given by Audit Wales to Stonewall.

For ease of reference, I have reproduced your questions below in bold, and set out our corresponding responses.

- **What was the membership fee given to Stonewall as part of their Diversity Champions programme in 2021-22 by your organisation?**

We initially registered to become a member of the Stonewall Cymru Diversity Champions Programme in 2017 and have renewed this on an annual basis up until 2020, to continue our Diversity Champion status.

I have liaised with our HR department and who confirm that the Wales Audit Office has discontinued membership of Stonewall schemes and therefore no membership fee was given to Stonewall during 2021-22.

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

See above - our organisation is not currently a member of Stonewall's Diversity Champions programme.

- **What additional monies have been given to Stonewall in 2021-22? 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).**

No monies have been given to Stonewall during the 2021/22 financial year.

If you have any queries, or questions about my handling of your request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Information Officer