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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4783**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 23rd June 2021.

Your request was as follows:

1. Any application you made in 2019 or 2020 to be a "Stonewall Diversity Champion" or to be included on Stonewall's "Workplace Equality Index," including any attachments or appendices to those applications. Please redact personal details if necessary.

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) has made no applications to be a "Stonewall Diversity Champion" or to be included on Stonewall's "Workplace Equality Index".

2. Any feedback you received in 2019 or 2020 from Stonewall in relation to either application or programme.

N/A

3. Any other communication you have received from Stonewall in 2019 or 2020 unless privileged or otherwise exempt from disclosure (but if you claim privilege or exemption in relation to any material, please say in broad terms what the material is and the basis on which you claim to be entitled to withhold it).

No communication have been received from Stonewall in 2019 or 2020.

4. Full details of any equality impact assessment you carried out connected with any of these applications (including any equality impact assessment carried out prior to an earlier application of the same kind, if no further assessment was done).

N/A

5. Details of the total amount of money you paid to Stonewall (i) in 2019; (ii) in 2020, whether or not as payment for goods or services.

No payments made to Stonewall in 2019 or 2020.

6. Whether you intend to continue your membership of any Stonewall scheme in the future, and if so which.

N/A

Please see our response above in blue. **Re-Use of Public Sector Information** 







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## Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4783 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely *Mike Burns* **Mr. Mike Burns, Executive Lead for Freedom of Information** 



