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Tel No:101

Ref: 000393/22
Date:28 February 2022

Dear Mr Bratt,

FREEDOM of INFORMATION ACT 2000 Reference No: 000393/22

Thank you for your request for Information, received at this office on 31 January 2022 in which you requested details of the following:

- Thank you very much for your response, in which you have stated;
- 2018/2019 - £2,500 +VAT
- 2019/2020 - £2,500 +VAT
- 2020/2021 - £2,500 +VAT
- "Membership fee only"
- For absolute clarity, could you please confirm whether it is the 'Diversity Champions' scheme to which Humberside Police has subscribed to membership, whether any payments to Stonewall occurred at all prior to 2018/19, and also whether Humberside Police continued membership with Stonewall for the 2021/22 financial year, and whether it will continue doing so for the forthcoming 2022/23 financial year?
- In the event that Humberside Police has ceased Stonewall membership, could you also please confirm the reason for that decision?

The Freedom of Information Act requires that this request is dealt with in a manner that is motive and applicant blind. A disclosure under this legislation is considered a disclosure to the world and is considered to be on the basis that it is in the public interest.

This response is unique to Humberside Police and you are advised not to compare this like for like with any other force's response you receive.



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Response

Please see the below response to your query:

No payments were made to Stonewall prior to 2018. Humberside Police's membership of the Stonewall Diversity Champions programme commenced in 2018. Humberside Police decided not to renew its membership of the Stonewall Diversity Champions programme in October 2021 as it opted for an alternative membership with Inclusive Companies. This was based on the fact that the membership with Inclusive Companies was considered to be more wide-ranging, covering all eight protected characteristics.

Please note that police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide information and statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons this Force's response to your questions should not be used for the comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

Should you need to discuss this further please contact the Information Compliance Unit on the below details.

Yours sincerely

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