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Our Reference: FOI 135 23-24

Enquiries to: Information Compliance Officer

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Dear [REDACTED]

We are writing in respect of your application for the release of information held by the Service, which we received on 15 January 2024. We can confirm that we have now completed our search for the information requested.

You asked:

1. *Is your force a current member of the Stonewall Diversity Champions scheme?*

Our answer:

We can confirm that we hold the information requested. We can confirm that we are a current member of the Stonewall Diversity Champions scheme.

You asked:

2. *Is your force a current member of the Stonewall Workplace Equality scheme? If so, please provide a copy of the most recent employer feedback report. An example published under FOI can be found here.*

<https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/media/7336/20220803-foi-ref-244-2223-2-of-4.pdf>

Our answer:

We are not a current member of the Workplace Equality Scheme. Consequently, we do not hold, per Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, an employer feedback report.

You asked:

3. *How much has your force paid to Stonewall for membership of these schemes in the past five years?*

Our answer:

Please find the figures below:

2018/19 £2,839.00

2019/20 £678.00

2020/21 £2,500.00

2021/22 £2,500.00

2022/23 £2,575.00

2023/24 £2,575.00

The above concludes our investigation into this matter.

Any future correspondence with Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service in relation to this matter should be sent to the Information Compliance Officer at the above address.

If for whatever reason you are unhappy with our response you may request an internal review by contacting DP@hantsfire.gov.uk or by writing to the Data Protection Officer at the above address.

Should you remain dissatisfied you can appeal against the internal review decision by contacting the Information Commissioners Office. This can be done online at www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints or by post to The Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

Information Compliance Officer
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