



FOI REF: 21/350

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are 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**

East Sussex Healthcare Trust (ESHT) has not made any application in 2019 or 2020 to be a Stonewall champion or 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.**

No application was made therefore no feedback has been received.

- 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 communications were received from Stonewall during 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).**

The Trust did not complete an equality impact assessment as no application to Stonewall has been made.

As a trust we carry out impact assessments on all our policies that include the 9 protected characteristics of the Equality Act 2010.

- 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 funds have been paid to Stonewall for goods or services for the period requested.

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

ESHT does not subscribe to any membership in the Stonewall scheme.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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