

12 July 2023

Dear

FOI Request – ATISN 18602 –Stonewall

Thank you for your request which I received on 14 June 2023. You asked for:

- 1) What was the total spend in the last financial year by the Welsh Government on matters relating to 'Stonewall' and 'Stonewall Cymru' ? Please include all grants, donations, etc.
- 2) What was the total spend in the last financial year by the Welsh Government promoting, supporting and hosting 'Pride' events? Please include all fees /costs paid to agencies, consultants, contractors, and venues hire, insurances etc and consequential costs relating to additional policing, crowd control etc.
- 3) What allocation has been made by the Welsh Government in this year's budget for 1 and 2 above?

Our response

Details of funding provided to Stonewall have been released in previous responses to Freedom of Information requests and the most recent of those are published in our disclosure log at: [Publication of freedom of information \(FOI\) responses | GOV.WALES](#).

On 19 June we wrote to you requesting clarification on question 1. We asked you to clarify what information you are looking for when it stated, 'on matters relating to Stonewall and Stonewall Cymru'. For example, if you required information regarding the details of direct Welsh Government funding provided to Stonewall Cymru.

In the absence of such clarification, we have included our direct funding for Stonewall Cymru.

- 1) Stonewall Cymru was directly funded by Welsh Government in the sum of £100,000 for the financial year requested.
- 2) We have funded Pride events during 2022-23 in the sum of £67,700.
- 3) We have allocated £100,000 for Stonewall, £50,000 for Pride Cymru and £30,000 for the Grassroots Pride Fund for 2023-24.

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,

CF10 3NQ

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Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely