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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 22nd January 2024. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

- Was your organisation a member of the Stonewall Diversity Champions scheme in the financial year 2022-23? **Yes – but only for the period 01.04.22 – 29.06.22 as the Trust took the decision to discontinue our Stonewall Diversity Champions membership at that point.**
- What was the membership fee given to Stonewall as part of their Diversity Champions programme in 2022-23 by your organisation? **Nil – the Trust membership fee for our final year of membership was settled 04.05.21.**
- Is your organisation currently a member of Stonewall's Diversity Champions programme? **No**
- What additional monies have been given to Stonewall in 2022-23? Specifically, this incorporates:
 - Events/conferences (where, for example, your organisation has purchased tickets to attend or entered raffles or auctions organised by Stonewall). Please name any events/conferences that your organisation attended, and the date attended. **£0**
 - Other programmes (such as LGBT Leadership programme, LGBT Role Model programme, Ally and/or Trans Ally programmes, as well as Train the Trainer programmes etc). **£0**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. 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 Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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