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Thank you for your request concerning Funding to Stonewall.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

1. In respect of each of the years 2015-2021, please confirm what funding has been provided to Stonewall by:

Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

In 2015/16 there were 4 payments totalling £5,814.

In 2016/17 and 2017/18 there were no payments.

Information for 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020,21 is already in the public domain¹. Please follow this link to our disclosure log where details of payments can be found under:

[FOI 3908](#)

[FOI 4026](#)

[FOI 4053](#)

2. Please specify whether the funding in 1 above has been in the form of:

(a) direct grants for unlimited purposes;

(b) direct grants for limited purposes (in that event, stating the purpose);

(c) payment for goods or services (specifying the relevant goods and services).

Payments were for membership/diversity champion, conference and workshop events.

3. Where the funding in 1 above has been by way of payment for goods or services, please specify:

(a) what analysis has been conducted to ascertain whether these goods or services meet contractual and/or legal requirements;

(b) what contractual or other recourse exists to reclaim in respect of goods or services that are defective, substandard or delivered in contravention of the law;

(c) what steps are being taken to seek recourse for any such contractual or legal shortfalls.

None; not applicable.

¹ Section 21 – Information is available through other means

4. In respect of the payments referred to in 1 above, please state:

(a) What criteria were applied in deciding to make payments by way of direct grants;

Not applicable, we did not make any grants.

(b) What tendering process was conducted with regard to provision of goods or services;

Not applicable; tendering is not necessary for low value payments. Our Standing Financial Instructions were followed.

(c) What alternative suppliers of goods or services were considered.

Not applicable or relevant at this value. Only Stonewall can provide Stonewall membership.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

**Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

