Dear

FOI Request - ATISN 17311 - MT - Funding for Stonewall and Mermaids Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 21 March 2023. You asked for: How much has the Welsh Government or its agencies paid to:

a. Stonewall

and

b. Mermaids Charity

in the last 3 years.

Our response

The Welsh Government has funded Stonewall Cymru to carry out work on its behalf.

This funding for the period requested is

- 2020-21 £167,033.08 (actual spend)
- 2021-22 £58,268.00 (actual spend)
- 2022-23 £100,000 (funding awarded)*

The Welsh Government has not funded Mermaids.

Next steps

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:

^{*}actual spend is not currently available as this financial year is still under analysis

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

CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedomofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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