



Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

Please ask for: Service Information Team Leader
Tel: 01604 797000
Date: 26 August 2022

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Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2022-103-103)

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 30 July 2022. Our response is provided below:

- Q1 *Please can you confirm whether your organisation applied to be part of the Stonewall Workplace Equality Index in:*
- a) 2018 (for 2019)
 - b) 2019 (for 2020)
 - c) 2021 (for 2022)
- (NB the index was suspended in 2020/21 because of Covid)*

Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS) have not applied to be part of the Stonewall Workplace Equality Index during the period requested.

- Q2 *Give details of the total amount of money you paid to Stonewall in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 whether or not as payment for goods or services.*

Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS) made the following payment to Stonewall:

- 26/04/2019 – 26/04/2020: £3,000 Stonewall annual membership fee
- 26/04/2020 – 26/04/2021: £3,000 Stonewall annual membership fee
- 26/04/2021 – 26/04/2022: £3,000 Stonewall annual membership fee

We do not hold data for 2018 as the governance of NFRS transferred from Northamptonshire County Council to the Northamptonshire Commissioner Fire and Rescue Authority (NCFRA) which was established on 01/01/2019.

- Q3 *State whether you intend to continue your membership of any Stonewall scheme in the future, and if so which.*

This is currently under review by our Fire Executive Group.

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If the answer to any part of Q1 is yes, -please supply:

Q4 Any application you made in 2018/19 or 2019/20 or 2021/22 to be included on Stonewall's Workplace Equality Index, including any attachments or appendices to those applications. Please redact personal details if necessary.

N/A

Q5 Any feedback you received in 2018/19 or 2019/20 or 2021/22 from Stonewall in relation to either application or programme. This must include the priorities or objectives written by your organisation's representative at the end of the feedback form (under the heading 'Priorities for the year ahead' in 2019; 'Your priorities' in 2020).

N/A

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2022-103-103.

Yours sincerely
Service Information Team

If you are unhappy with the response, you can ask the Service to review it. To do this, please email enquiries@northantsfire.gov.uk or alternatively write to the address below:

Service Information Team Leader
Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service
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Darby Close
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If our internal review does not resolve the issue to your complete satisfaction, you have the right to apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision at the following address:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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