



## Stonewall - policies promoting LGBTQ+

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### Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 13 January in which you asked:

*Other than Stonewall:*

- 1. Which other lobby groups or representatives have you consulted in order to create policies promoting LGBTQ+ ideology?*
- 2. How much do you (or did you) pay for those services rendered?*

*I would like this information for the following years: 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21*

As a public body, the Senedd Commission has a statutory duty to set equality objectives. An external consultation helped develop the Diversity and Inclusion Strategy for the Fifth Senedd. Although we no longer hold a list of all the organisations we contacted in 2016, the survey was shared with a variety of organisations, including Stonewall Cymru and Diverse Cymru, as well as being shared on social media, and taken to our programme of summer events (Pride Cymru and Sparkle) to gather additional feedback. We did not pay anyone to contribute to the consultation.

Our LGBTQ+ Workplace Equality Network assists with the development of staff policies. We consult with the network as part of our Equality Impact Assessments for advice on how we can make our policies and procedures more inclusive for LGBTQ+ people. There is no cost to this consultation.

Yours sincerely

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