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To:
Subject: 07 21 01 Freedom of information request: funding to charities and third sector bodies
Date: 18 August 2021 09:27:00
Attachments:

Dear

Thank you for your email, in which you formally request information in regards payments to charitable and third sector organisations.

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1. Confirming or denying whether it holds information of the description specified in the request;
- and 2. Communicating the information requested to the applicant.

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In response to your request, I can confirm Estyn has not made payments or loans to any of the listed organisations in the three financial years that you have requested the information for.

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Yours sincerely

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From:

Sent: 17 August 2021 16:30

To: Enquiries <Enquiries@estyn.gov.uk>

Subject: Freedom of information request: funding to charities and third sector bodies

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Dear Estym,

This is an information request relating to payments made to charities and third sector organisations.

Please provide the following information for 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21:

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- The value of grants made to each of the organisations listed below. Please provide the information
- for each of the three financial years separately, and list all grants separately.
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- The value of loans made to each of the organisations listed below. Please provide the information
- for each of the three financial years separately, and list all loans separately.
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The payments made to charities and third sector organisations relate to the following only:

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- Operation Black Vote
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- U.K. Black Pride
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- Mermaids
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- Ozanne Foundation
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- Gendered Intelligence
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- British Medical Association
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- ActionAid UK
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- Hope Not Hate
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- Led by Donkeys
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- Extinction Rebellion
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- Migrants Organise
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- CLASS
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- Black Lives Matter
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- Action on Smoking and Health
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- Action on Smoking and Health Scotland
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- Action on Smoking and Health Wales
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- Breath 2025
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- Association of Directors of Public Health
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- Improving Performance in Practice (previously Public Management Associates)
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I would prefer a response via email, but if this is not possible, I will gladly accept letters to the address below.

Please acknowledge this information request as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

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