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## Response to a request under the Freedom of Information Act

### Request:

The North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner has already sponsored Colwyn Bay Pride this year and plans to sponsor other pride events in North Wales.

**1. How many Pride events or related events have you sponsored in the last 5 years?**

2 to date with 1 to be paid later in the year.

**2. How much did the sponsorship of Pride cost for the last 5 years and please include ones that are planned and paid for the rest of this year?**

£1,500.

**3. Please explain how sponsoring a political movement like Pride can comply with the requirements to avoid political policing and in keeping with the Impartiality and Objectivity Principles?**

Unfortunately, we are unable to assist with your request as there is no requirement to respond if it would mean creating new information or giving an opinion or judgment that is not already recorded and it is therefore not valid under Section 8 of the Freedom of Information Act.

**4. "The Commissioner and Chief Constable are responsible for ensuring their business is conducted in accordance with the law and proper standards, and that public money is safeguarded, properly accounted for and used effectively, efficiently and economically. They also have a duty to make arrangements to secure continuous improvement in the way in which their functions are exercised." Please state how public money in this instance has been safeguarded, used effectively, efficiently and economically?**



The decision to award these grants has been made in line with established policies and procedures, and supports the priority, "Supporting Victims and Communities" and a commitment to "Tackle and Prevent Hate Crime" of the Police and Crime Plan.

**5. What other events have been sponsored by yourselves in the last 5 years that represent the other protected characteristics and groups?**

Organisation	Amount and Reason
Comunidade da Lingua Portuguesa (CLPW)	£300 - Hate Crime Awareness week raising awareness within Portuguese community including a hate crime workshop.
Clwyd Alyn Housing Association	£168.99 - to the anti-social behaviour team to provide training to frontline practitioners about understanding hate crime.
AVOW	£414.50 - Provision of 2 hate crime awareness sessions – various communities, Wrexham.
Show Racism the Red Card	£1,000 - Provision of 4 half day sessions at schools in Ynys Môn, Conwy and Flintshire.
Llangefni Area Youth Clubs	£480.51 - Hate Crime awareness sessions held at youth clubs in the Llangefni area across Hate Crime Awareness week.
North Wales Regional Equality Network (NWREN)	£990.00 - Radio broadcasts and social media campaign. Supported by Glyndwr University.
Wrexham ITECH	£446.77 - Working with young people to disseminate the hate crime awareness message across the wider Wrexham community.
Canolfan Cyngori Ynys Môn	£1,500 - Awareness raising sessions with disabled people.

Race Council Cymru - Black History Wales	£1,750 - Support events in Wales by this organisation and funding matched by North Wales Police.
National Black Police Association	£1,400 donated towards the Stephen Lawrence Scholar Award in policing
White Ribbon Campaign	£250.00 (2018) donation
Authentic Voices Don't Look Back Campaign	£342.00 - Donation towards conference.
Eisteddfod Genedlaethol	Costs associated with attendance and stand at the National Eisteddfod. £1360.20
Radiant Media - Anti-Hate Campaign for Rhyl and Wrexham	£833.33 towards electronic advertising boards with Hate Crime awareness messages

**This information has been provided in response to a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is correct as at 14/06/2023**