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

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Boundary Commission England Information Mailbox
<information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk>18 August 2021 at
16:20

To: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

BCE FOI/2021/12

Thank you for your email request for information to the Boundary Commission for England (BCE) on 18 August 2021, which has been considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. In your request for information you asked:

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:

- *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.*
- *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.*

The payments made to charities and third sector organisations relate to the following only:

- *Operation Black Vote*
- *U.K. Black Pride*
- *Mermaids*
- *Ozanne Foundation*
- *Gendered Intelligence*
- *British Medical Association*
- *ActionAid UK*
- *Hope Not Hate*
- *Led by Donkeys*
- *Extinction Rebellion*
- *Migrants Organise*
- *CLASS*
- *Black Lives Matter*
- *Action on Smoking and Health*
- *Action on Smoking and Health Scotland*
- *Action on Smoking and Health Wales*
- *Breath 2025*
- *Association of Directors of Public Health*
- *Improving Performance in Practice (previously Public Management Associates)*

We have not made any payments ourselves to any of the charities or third party organisations that you have listed.

However, I would note here that the Boundary Commission for England (BCE) is an independent arms length body of the Cabinet Office. As such any payments made to charities or third party organisations would've been done by the Cabinet Office.

Might I therefore suggest that you contact the Cabinet Office Freedom of Information Team. Their email address is: foi-team@cabinetoffice.gov.uk.

If you have any further queries regarding this response, please contact the Commission, quoting the reference number above.

Under the provisions of the FOI Act if you are dissatisfied with the response provided you may wish to ask for an internal review. If this situation arises you should write to:

The Secretary to the Boundary Commission for England
35 Great Smith Street
Westminster
London
SW1P 3BQ
Email: information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk

If it transpires you are not content with our response or the internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the BCE.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:
The Office of the Information Commissioner,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF

Kind regards,
Tia Martin



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35 Great Smith Street | London | SW1P 3BQ

t: 020 7276 1102

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w: www.bcereviews.org.uk



On Tue, 17 Aug 2021 at 16:28, [REDACTED] wrote:

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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,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted contact information]