

**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 31 January 2025 12:28  
**To:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@corra.scot>;  
Mhairi Crawford <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@lgbtyouth.org.uk>  
**Cc:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>;  
[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: CYPFEIF Annual Meeting

Hi Mhairi and [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] Mhairi, I was off myself and just back this week, hopefully my out of office came through. I'm expending the email to [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] and [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)], I don't have a lot of time in the coming weeks but want to make sure this can go ahead soon, given it has already been delayed. We'll get back to you - hopefully today.

Kind regards

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**[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] | [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] | Learner  
Experience Division | Directorate of Lifelong Learning and Skills**

**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@corra.scot>  
**Sent:** 31 January 2025 12:24  
**To:** Mhairi Crawford (She/her) <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@lgbtyouth.org.uk>;  
[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: CYPFEIF Annual Meeting

Hi [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] and [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] – a meeting by 19<sup>th</sup> February would be good for me.

Thaks,

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**From:** Mhairi Crawford (She/Her) <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@lgbtyouth.org.uk>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2025 12:17 PM  
**To:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@corra.scot>;  
[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot  
**Subject:** Re: CYPFEIF Annual Meeting

Just following up on this.

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] – maybe if we start with your availability?

Best wishes,  
Mhairi

Dr Mhairi Crawford (**She/Her**)  
Chief Executive  
**LGBT Youth Scotland**

**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@corra.scot>  
**Date:** Monday, 27 January 2025 at 11:45  
**To:** Mhairi Crawford (She/Her) <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@lgbtyouth.org.uk>, [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: CYPFEIF Annual Meeting

Thanks Mhairi,

Any time 10-12 works for me.

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**From:** Mhairi Crawford (She/Her) <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@lgbtyouth.org.uk>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2025 9:52 AM  
**To:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@corra.scot>; [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot  
**Subject:** Re: CYPFEIF Annual Meeting

Hello [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

I could do the 30<sup>th</sup> if that works for [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] as well?

Best wishes,  
Mhairi

**Dr Mhairi Crawford (She/Her)**  
**Chief Executive**  
**LGBT Youth Scotland**

**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@corra.scot>  
**Date:** Tuesday, 21 January 2025 at 14:44  
**To:** Mhairi Crawford (She/Her) <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@lgbtyouth.org.uk>, [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: CYPFEIF Annual Meeting

Hi Mhairi,

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]. I can make 10am on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> or any time in the morning on Thurs 30<sup>th</sup>.

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**From:** Mhairi Crawford (She/Her) <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@lgbtyouth.org.uk>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2025 11:11 AM  
**To:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@corra.scot>; [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot  
**Subject:** Re: CYPFEIF Annual Meeting

Apologies both,

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] I'm trying to work 9:30-2:30 this week and next – please let me know if any days particularly suit you both.

Best wishes,  
Mhairi

**Dr Mhairi Crawford (She/Her)**  
**Chief Executive**  
**LGBT Youth Scotland**

**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@corra.scot>  
**Date:** Friday, 17 January 2025 at 10:50  
**To:** Mhairi Crawford (She/Her) <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@lgbtyouth.org.uk>, [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** CYPFEIF Annual Meeting

Good morning Mhairi and [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)], I hope you're both well. I'm looking to organise the annual meeting – can you let me know if any of the dates below work for you? If none, please offer alternative dates.

Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Jan pm  
Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Jan am  
Tue 21<sup>st</sup> am

Regards,

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**From:** Mhairi Crawford (She/Her) <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@lgbtyouth.org.uk>  
**Sent:** 19 December 2024 17:22

**To:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** Re: FOI Request - Safeguarding Policy

Hello [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

Our safeguarding policy was reviewed and approved by the board on December 7<sup>th</sup> and the updated version will be uploaded shortly.

Best wishes,  
Mhairi

**Dr Mhairi Crawford (She/Her)**  
**Chief Executive**  
**LGBT Youth Scotland**

**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]  
**Sent:** 19 December 2024 16:47  
**To:** Mhairi Crawford (She/Her) <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@lgbtyouth.org.uk>  
**Subject:** FOI Request - Safeguarding Policy

Hi Mhairi,

Hope you are doing well.

I have an FOI request I am working on which has requested information on LGBT Youth Scotland's safeguarding policy. I will be directing the requester to the safeguarding policy on your website. However, the safeguarding policy on your website was due for review last month and I wanted to ask when this review might take place. This is just in case the requester gets back to my response pointing this out.

Kind regards,

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] (she/her)  
[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]  
Equality and Human Rights Division | Scottish Government

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**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 09 December 2024 13:22  
**To:** Minister for Equalities <MinisterforEqualities@gov.scot>; Fol SpAds PO <Fol.SpAdsPO@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Emilie-Louise Purdie <Emilie-Louise.Purdie@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** FOR AWARENESS: FOI Request - Communications between SG and Inspiring Scotland about LGBT Youth Scotland.

**Minister and SpAds,**

For Awareness –

Please find attached collated emails (redactions applied) to be released in response to an FOI request for communications between Scottish Government and Inspiring Scotland regarding LGBT Youth Scotland between 11 May 2023 and 11 November 2024. I have also attached the FOI request for reference.

[Redacted – section 30(b)(i)]

Kind regards,

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] (she/her)

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

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**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Sent:** 09 December 2024 11:21

**To:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@equality-network.org; mark@lgbthealth.org.uk; hugh@leapsports.org; Mhairi Crawford <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@lgbtyouth.org.uk>; [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@tie.scot>; [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@tie.scot>; [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@stonewall.org.uk; [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@equality-network.org>

**Cc:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** FOI 202400440015 - Documents for Release - Stakeholder Awareness

Hi all,

Hope you're well and that you had a lovely weekend 😊

I'm getting in touch to let you know that I'm planning on issuing a response to an FOI today asking about minutes over the past six months with Stonewall Scotland and/or Stonewall, Equality Network and LGBT Youth Scotland.

As a reminder, all chief executives of organisations have their names released in FOIs as this information is in the public domain.

I've attached the redacted document for your reference.

Best

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[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] (he/him) | [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] |  
[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] | Equality Unit | Scottish Government

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**From:** Mhairi Crawford <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@lgbtyouth.org.uk>  
**Sent:** 04 December 2024 16:13  
**To:** Mhairi Crawford <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@lgbtyouth.org.uk>  
**Subject:** LGBT Youth Scotland Partner Update

Dear partner,

You may be aware of recent media coverage in relation to discussions the charity is having with OSCR. As a valued partner, we wanted to offer some clarity on the situation and address some inaccuracies in the information as reported.

These discussions have been incorrectly reported as an investigation into the charity. Due to the wider media climate and challenges against the charity, LGBT Youth Scotland proactively engages with OSCR. This means that we are having ongoing discussions with OSCR but they do not form an investigation.

Most recently, following a media approach for comment, we were alerted that a number of individuals had approached OSCR regarding the charity's position on the NHS-England commissioned Cass Review. LGBT Youth Scotland has not published a public organisational stance on the review but have supported young people to share their views which are regularly mistaken for our views in the media.

We approached OSCR and are in proactive discussion with them regarding our engagement with the elements of the Cass Review which have been accepted by the Scottish Government, and we are pleased to be working alongside OSCR in this way.

We use our ongoing relationship with OSCR to support the board to ensure our charity governance is as robust as it can be and are grateful for their engagement in this challenging climate.

Moreover, we are delighted to be actively working with partners who are taking forward the relevant aspects of the Cass Review, ensuring that the voices of LGBTQ+, and particularly trans, young people in Scotland are heard.

We would ask that you refer back to our [statement](#) from September in relation to the hostile media landscape that we are living in. An excerpt that feels particularly apt right now as our priority are the LGBTQ+ young people across Scotland:

“The current environment can be very distressing for LGBTQ+ young people and the charity, but also demonstrates why it is so important that we remain focussed on the present moment and committed to making Scotland a place where LGBTQ+ young people can flourish and thrive.”

We thank you for your continued support and please do get in touch if you ever want to talk through any of this with us.

Best wishes,  
Mhairi

**Dr Mhairi Crawford (She/Her)**  
**Chief Executive**  
**LGBT Youth Scotland**

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**From:** Mhairi Crawford (She/Her) <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@lgbtyouth.org.uk>  
**Sent:** 04 December 2024 14:12  
**To:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** Re: For awareness - FOI Request.

Thank you for this [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)].

**Dr Mhairi Crawford (She/Her)**  
**Chief Executive**  
**LGBT Youth Scotland**

**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Date:** Tuesday, 3 December 2024 at 12:27  
**To:** Mhairi Crawford (She/Her) <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@lgbtyouth.org.uk>  
**Subject:** For awareness - FOI Request.

Hi Mhairi

Hope you are doing well. I wanted to let you know that I have two more FOIs I am working on relating to your organisation. The first FOI is requesting all communications between SG and Inspiring Scotland about LGBT Youth Scotland between May 2023 and November 2024. Communications in scope will be released with personal information redacted.

The second is for all funding from SG to LGBT Youth Scotland over the past 10 years. As this information is readily available publicly, I will advise the requester accordingly.

Kind regards,

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] (she/her)  
[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]  
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**From:** Mhairi Crawford (She/Her) <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@lgbtyouth.org.uk>  
**Sent:** 04 December 2024 14:18  
**To:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** Re: For Awareness - FOI Request

Thanks for this [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

**Dr Mhairi Crawford (She/Her)**  
**Chief Executive**  
**LGBT Youth Scotland**

**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Date:** Monday, 2 December 2024 at 10:22  
**To:** Mhairi Crawford (She/Her) <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@lgbtyouth.org.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: For Awareness - FOI Request

Hi Mhairi

We had previously withheld funding application forms under section 33(1)(b) (commercial interests) of FOISA. However, following an appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner challenging the application of the section 33(1)(b) to withhold the forms, a decision was made to release fund application forms. This then set the precedence for all future FOI requests for fund application forms.

The FOI Appeal response can be found here: [Funding applications by LGBT Youth Scotland: FOI Appeal - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/Topics/Information-Access/FOI/FOI-Appeal-2024)

Kind regards,

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] (she/her)  
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**From:** Mhairi Crawford (She/Her) <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@lgbtyouth.org.uk>  
**Sent:** 28 November 2024 08:32  
**To:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>;  
[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** Re: For Awareness - FOI Request

Thank you for this [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

I'm aware that when FOI's were submitted for the EHR fund as a whole, there was grounds to refuse on the impact it would have had on Inspiring Scotland to manage the funds.

Is that not possible here?

Best wishes,



Mhairi

**Dr Mhairi Crawford** (She/Her)  
**Chief Executive**  
**LGBT Youth Scotland**

**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Date:** Thursday, 28 November 2024 at 07:18

**To:** Mhairi Crawford (She/Her) <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@lgbtyouth.org.uk>, [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** For Awareness - FOI Request

Hi Mhairi

I hope you are well. Just a quick email to advise we have an FOI requesting your application forms and Grant Offer letters for the Delivering Equally Safe and Equality and Human Rights Fund. A response to the FOI will be issued before end of this week and we will be releasing the documents requested but with personal details redacted.

Kind regards,

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] (she/her)  
[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]  
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**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Sent:** 03 December 2024 16:26

**To:** Minister for Equalities <MinisterforEqualities@gov.scot>

**Cc:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: [Official-Sensitive] : LGBT+ Youth Scotland

Hi [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

[Redacted – section 30(b)(i)]

Thanks,

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Sent:** 03 December 2024 11:11

**To:** Minister for Equalities <MinisterforEqualities@gov.scot>; [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: [Official-Sensitive] : LGBT+ Youth Scotland

Hi [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

Copying in inclusive education colleagues as it looks like this update is about inclusive education. We will work together to get a draft to you by COP today.

For awareness, my team are out of the office this afternoon for our Christmas lunch. [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] will be the only person working in my team so please contact her if there is anything else for us.

Thanks,

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] (she/her)  
[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]  
[LGBTQI+ - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](http://www.gov.scot)

**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Minister for Equalities  
**Sent:** 03 December 2024 11:03  
**To:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** Minister for Equalities <[MinisterforEqualities@gov.scot](mailto:MinisterforEqualities@gov.scot)>  
**Subject:** FW: [Official-Sensitive] : LGBT+ Youth Scotland

Hi All,

[Redacted – section 30(b)(i)]

Many thanks,

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]  
[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] (she/her)  
[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]  
Minister for Equalities– Kaukab Stewart  
The Scottish Government | St Andrew’s House, Edinburgh, EH1 3DG |  
Email: [MinisterforEqualities@gov.scot](mailto:MinisterforEqualities@gov.scot)

**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]son <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@eastdunbarton.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 28 November 2024 16:13

**To:** Minister for Equalities <[ministerforequalities@gov.scot](mailto:ministerforequalities@gov.scot)>

**Subject:** [Official-Sensitive] : LGBT+ Youth Scotland

Good afternoon,

[Redacted – section 30(b)(i)]

Many thanks,

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] East Dunbartonshire  
Education Committee

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From: [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Sent: 03 December 2024 10:30

To: [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Cc: [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>;

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Policy input - OSCR investigation into LGBT Youth Scotland

Hi [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

I have spoken to Mhairi about this. We will add to FMQ and let the Minister know for the roundtable.

Thanks,

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] (she/her)

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[LGBTQI+ - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](http://www.gov.scot)

From: [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Sent: 02 December 2024 15:33

To: [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Cc: [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>;

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Catherine

McMeeken <[Catherine.McMeeken@gov.scot](mailto:Catherine.McMeeken@gov.scot)>

Subject: FW: Policy input - OSCR investigation into LGBT Youth Scotland

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[Redacted – section 30(b)(i)]

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Thank you.

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] Equality Division: LGBTQI+ Equality, Ending Conversion Practices Bill, British Sign Language, Older People and Social Isolation.

Mobile - [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]



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**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Minister for Equalities

**Sent:** 02 December 2024 17:06

**To:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Minister for Equalities <MinisterforEqualities@gov.scot>

**Cc:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>;

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Communications Social Justice <CommunicationsSocialJustice@gov.scot>;

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<[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Director for Equality, Inclusion and

Human Rights <DirectorforEIHR@gov.scot>; Catherine McMeeken

<Catherine.McMeeken@gov.scot>; Sean McGivern <Sean.McGivern@gov.scot>;

Emilie-Louise Purdie <Emilie-Louise.Purdie@gov.scot>; Ross Ingebrigtsen

<Ross.Ingebrigtsen@gov.scot>; Emily Mackintosh <Emily.Mackintosh@gov.scot>;

Jack Middleton <Jack.Middleton@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice

2024 <CabSecforSJ@gov.scot>

**Subject:** RE: TO CLEAR: - Media Query: Telegraph: OSCR investigation into LGBT Youth Scotland

Hi [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

Ms Stewart is content to clear below response.

Thanks,

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

**[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] (she/her)**

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Minister for Equalities– Kaukab Stewart

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Email: [MinisterforEqualities@gov.scot](mailto:MinisterforEqualities@gov.scot)

**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 02 December 2024 15:39  
**To:** Minister for Equalities <MinisterforEqualities@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>;  
[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>;  
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Jack Middleton <Jack.Middleton@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice  
2024 <CabSecforSJ@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** TO CLEAR: - Media Query: Telegraph: OSCR investigation into LGBT  
Youth Scotland

PO/Minister,

[Redacted – section 30(b)(i)]

Regards,

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

Thanks,

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Scottish Government, St Andrew's House

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**From:** Sean McGivern <Sean.McGivern@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 02 December 2024 15:35  
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**Subject:** RE: SPAD VIEW PLS: - OSCR investigation into LGBT Youth Scotland

Hello Spads,

[Redacted – section 30(b)(i)]

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

Lines:

**A Scottish Government spokesperson said:**

“The Scottish Government is committed to supporting LGBTQI+ young people, including through funding LGBT Youth Scotland. This is particularly important at a time when we are seeing a rise in attacks against the LGBTQI+ community.”

Full query as follows:

I'm working on a story about OSCR investigating LGBT Youth Scotland after identifying "regulatory issues". I understand they received complaints from members of the public, decided there was a concern there, and is now investigating LGBTYS and discussing next steps with them.

OSCR are refusing to say what the concerns are. I am aware that recent complaints have gone in regarding their stance on puberty blockers, which is contradicted by the Cass Review and the position taken by the Scottish Government. <https://lgbtyouth.org.uk/news-statement-april-2024/>

There have been complaints that by criticising Cass, and presenting a very one-sided view of puberty blockers, they are failing in their stated charitable objectives, including to protect the health and wellbeing of young people. Though as I say I don't know if this is the issue they are investigating.

Can I please get a line on whether LGBTYS retains support of the SG, in light of this investigation and its promotion of puberty blockers? Were you aware of this investigation and can you provide any information to parents on what the issues being investigated are, given LGBTYS are heavily involved in schools.

*An OSCR spokesperson said: "OSCR has received concerns about the charity in the past year. In the instances where regulatory issues have been identified, we are working with the charity so that appropriate follow up action can be taken by the trustees to deal with those matters."*



These are our standard lines we have issued previously on LGBT Youth Scotland. Grateful for any further input, if needed, by **15:30 today**.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: Policy input - OSCR investigation into LGBT Youth Scotland

Thanks [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)], I'll put this to Spads and suggest we re-issue,

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**Sent:** 02 December 2024 15:28

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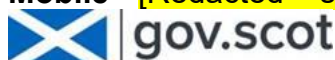
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**Subject:** RE: Policy input - OSCR investigation into LGBT Youth Scotland

Thanks [Redacted - section 38(1)(b)] for sight of this enquiry. Our standard line below still stands.

Regards,

**[Redacted - section 38(1)(b)]**  
**[Redacted - section 38(1)(b)], Equality Division: LGBTQI+ Equality, Ending Conversion Practices Bill, British Sign Language, Older People and Social Isolation.**

Mobile - [Redacted - section 38(1)(b)]  


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Sent: 02 December 2024 14:07  
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**Subject:** Policy input - OSCR investigation into LGBT Youth Scotland

Hi,

We have received a media enquiry from the Telegraph on LGBT Youth Scotland being under investigation from the OSCR. Full query as follows:

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Thanks,

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**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@inspiringscotland.org.uk>

**Sent:** 21 November 2024 17:05

**To:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** FW: [External Email] Update from LGBT Youth Scotland

Hi [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

I hope you are well. I just wanted to forward you the below to keep you in the loop. I know you are having regular updates from Mhairi directly so nothing here will be news to you, so it's just something to have on file.

All the best

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] (She/ Her)

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**From:** Mhairi Crawford (She/Her) <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@lgbtyouth.org.uk>

**Sent:** 08 November 2024 15:42

**To:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@inspiringscotland.org.uk>

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**Subject:** Re: [External Email] Update from LGBT Youth Scotland

Dear [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] flagged with me yesterday that you hadn't received the reply that I'd sent the week of speaking with [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] when you were on leave. I'm so sorry – I have no idea where it's gone, I can only assume I've somehow deleted rather than sent it and my apologies for this.

I gave [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] a more detailed update on the telephone but will come back in writing on the specific points below in relation to the legal situation and ongoing media challenges over the past 6 months:

#### **Condition 4.4**

- Has there been any impact on current funded delivery resulting from the current situation?
  - The current situation has not impacted current funded delivery. The situation is being managed within the leadership team to ensure that the delivery team are not impacted.
- Are there any potential financial implications that could impact funded work?
  - The legal situation is being fully supported by our insurers and as such, there are no financial implications from this in relation to the case that has been brought against the charity.
- How are you offering support to LGBT Youth Scotland staff, volunteers, and service users in relation to the current situation?
  - We have kept staff and volunteers updated, we have briefed the managers as fully as we are able to and they are offering support through performance and supervision. Largely staff are used to challenges against the charity (unfortunately) and are confident in the team that it will be managed as effectively as we can.
  - Many service users are not aware of the situation as they choose to curate their media environment to be supportive. That said, we offer support in relation to the wider climate as part of our day to day services.

### **Condition 4.7 and 4.8**

We know your Safeguarding Policy was last updated in November 2023 and is due for you to review shortly.

- Can you assure us that your Safeguarding Policy has been followed in relation to the alleged negligence and that any cases of suspected abuse or malpractice have been reported to relevant regulatory or other authorities as appropriate?
  - Our Safeguarding Policy will be reviewed by the board again on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024. In relation to the alleged negligence, this is historical. When we were first made aware of the allegations, we followed the policy to undertake a full review of the situation and [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] will have more details on that process. We also reported the allegations to the Police who investigated these and confirmed that there was nothing criminal in nature reported and informed OSCR as part of our duties. We always report to appropriate authorities.

Concerning **SG condition 10.1.6** – we are not suggesting any reassessment of your current grants and recognise that you cannot disclose information regarding the case's specifics. Can you provide any additional information, however, regarding the advice you have received when undertaking the internal investigation you referred to and are currently receiving to defend the allegations, to assure us that it is robust and comprehensive?

- In relation to this please again check in with [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] but in relation to the internal investigation, we spoke to all parties that we could, including reaching out to staff from the time who no longer work with the organisation. The lawyers have commended our internal investigation and having spoken to some of the [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]e parties are using this to form part of the defence. They have also commended our record keeping in relation to holding copies of the safeguarding policy and training records from the original time period.

Please do come back with further questions when you have spoken with [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)].

Best wishes,  
Mhairi

**Dr Mhairi Crawford (She/Her)**  
**Chief Executive**  
**LGBT Youth Scotland**

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**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@Parliament.scot>

**Sent:** 22 November 2024 15:53

**To:** Central Correspondence Unit <[contactus@gov.scot](mailto:contactus@gov.scot)>

**Subject:** FOI Request

Good afternoon,

Please can I request the following information:

- (1) Could you provide an update regarding whether the Scottish Government has further reviewed its relationship with LGBT Youth Scotland since 26 September 2024?
- (2) Could you confirm how much funding the Scottish Government has provided to LGBT Youth Scotland over the past 10 years?

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

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**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 21 November 2024 16:43  
**To:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
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**Subject:** BBC News article on LGBT Youth Scotland Children in Need funding

Hi [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

Sending on the article below for awareness. You'll see below I've also sent to our Equalities colleagues who also fund LGBT Youth Scotland and hold lines in their FMQ.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cp35652x26yo>

Thanks

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**Subject:** RE: FMQ - Transgender Equality - 25 November 2024

Afternoon,

Sending on the attached link about CiN Chair resigning over LGBT YS funding, for info. Apologies if you've already seen it.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cp35652x26yo>

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**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Minister for Equalities

**Sent:** 21 November 2024 16:22

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**Subject:** RE: TO CLEAR: Media queries: Scottish Government funding for LGBT Youth Scotland - The Sun, BBC Scotland, Daily Mail:

Hi [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

The Minister is content.

Thanks

**[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] | [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] | Office of Minister for Equalities**

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**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Sent:** Thursday, November 21, 2024 4:13 PM

**To:** Minister for Equalities <[MinisterforEqualities@gov.scot](mailto:MinisterforEqualities@gov.scot)>

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**Subject:** TO CLEAR: Media queries: Scottish Government funding for LGBT Youth Scotland - The Sun, BBC Scotland, Daily Mail:

PO/Minister

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Regards,

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

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**From:** Jack Middleton <[Jack.Middleton@gov.scot](mailto:Jack.Middleton@gov.scot)>

**Sent:** 21 November 2024 16:05



**To:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; Emilie-Louise Purdie <Emilie-Louise.Purdie@gov.scot>; Emily Mackintosh <Emily.Mackintosh@gov.scot>; Sean McGivern <Sean.McGivern@gov.scot>; Ross Ingebrigtsen <Ross.Ingebrigtsen@gov.scot>

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**Subject:** RE: SPAD VIEW PLS: Media queries: The Sun, BBC Scotland, Daily Mail: Scottish Government funding for LGBT Youth Scotland

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**Jack Middleton**

Special Adviser to the First Minister

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**Sent:** 21 November 2024 16:00

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**Subject:** SPAD VIEW PLS: Media queries: The Sun, BBC Scotland, Daily Mail: Scottish Government funding for LGBT Youth Scotland

Hello Spads,

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**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

**Sent:** 21 November 2024 11:23

**To:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Subject:** FW: [External Email] LGBT Youth Scotland

For your FOI about IS and LGBT YS.

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**Sent:** 21 November 2024 13:11

**To:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>;  
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**Subject:** RE: Media queries: The Sun, BBC Scotland: Scottish Government funding  
for LGBT Youth Scotland

Hi [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

[Redacted – section 30(b)(i)]

Thanks,

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**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Sent:** 21 November 2024 12:37

**To:** Director for Equality, Inclusion and Human Rights <[DirectorforEIHR@gov.scot](mailto:DirectorforEIHR@gov.scot)>;

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**Subject:** Media queries: The Sun, BBC Scotland: Scottish Government funding for

LGBT Youth Scotland

Hello,

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**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@bbc.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 21 November 2024 12:09  
**To:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** Scottish Government funding for LGBT Youth Scotland

Hi [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

I'm sure you are aware of the story on the front page of the Times today regarding Children in Need's funding grants to LGBT Youth Scotland.

I am aware that various Scottish Government departments have granted funds to this charity .  
( In recent years for example : 23/24 totalling £143,695  
24/25 totalling £469.110.50 ).

Can you tell me the grounds on which these grants were made, and any checks carried out to assess this is a suitable organisation to receive such funds. Are you reviewing this funding? Or are you content this charity is a reputable organisation and you can justify the public funds going to it.

All our outlets across Radio, TV and Online are interested in this story, so if you could get back to me soonest I shall circulate your position to all concerned.

If you could acknowledge receipt of this email, I'd be grateful.

Kind Regards,

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]  
[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]  
[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)], BBC Scotland, Senior Broadcast Journalist, Glasgow

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**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@thesun.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 21 November 2024 12:19  
**To:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** LGBT Youth Scotland

Hi [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

Thanks for taking my call

We are going our version about Children in Need boss standing down over funds to

LGBTYS Scotland after concerns over historical child abuse scandals

Prev: <https://www.thetimes.com/article/b251c349-50e5-4b07-8a9f-9dac86f27562?shareToken=03e543b4c43c995850d749bfc9713b72>

We've now have political reaction calling for the Scottish Government to withdraw funds from the organisation

"Taxpayers will be appalled that their money is continuing to fund an organisation mired in controversy.

"At a time when the SNP are making brutal cuts to services Scots rely on, every penny of public funds must be accounted for.

"SNP ministers should show some common sense and withhold money from LGBT Youth Scotland, like charities and organisations have done until they sort themselves out."

We also have the stats as

£1.2 million paid to the charity by the taxpayer in the 2023-24 financial year alone. Its latest accounts show £484,541 of Scottish Government grants for the past year, Would it be possible for a comment from the Scottish Government on this please?

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**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 19 November 2024 09:31  
**To:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>; [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
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**Subject:** FW: Correspondence on LGBT Youth Scotland working in schools- draft standard responses - for consideration by 18 November 2024

FYI – I will save this email. We should use these lines (in attached draft responses) if we receive more correspondence about LGBT YS as they have now been cleared by policy, SGLD, SpAds and Ministers.

Thanks,

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**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 13 November 2024 10:39  
**To:** Cabinet Secretary for Education & Skills 2024 <CabSecES2024@gov.scot>  
**Cc:** Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice 2024 <CabSecforSJ@gov.scot>; Minister for Equalities <MinisterforEqualities@gov.scot>; DG Education & Justice <dgej@gov.scot>; Director of Learning <DirectorofLearning@gov.scot>; DG



**To:** Director for Equality, Inclusion and Human Rights <[DirectorforEIHR@gov.scot](mailto:DirectorforEIHR@gov.scot)>  
**Cc:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>;  
[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: TRIAGE - FOI - Communications between SG and Inspiring Scotland  
re LGBT Youth Scotland - 202400440185

Hi

I think this sits better with the LGBTI team as LGBTYS is a major stakeholder for that team... [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] – our team can feed in from our side – though ours will be a nil return!

Thanks

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**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@proton.me>  
**Sent:** 11 November 2024 11:53  
**To:** Central Correspondence Unit <[ceu@gov.scot](mailto:ceu@gov.scot)>  
**Subject:** foi

Hi,

I'd like to make a FOI request.

Please provide all communication over the past 18 months between The Scottish Government and Inspiring Scotland relating to LGBT Youth Scotland.

Many thanks,

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**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 08 November 2024 08:40  
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**Subject:** RE: LGBT Youth Scotland correspondence - draft responses - 6 November

Thanks

I'll finalise and put to SpAds today.

Thanks for all of your comments and contributions.

Best

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Health and Wellbeing Unit : Learning Directorate : The Scottish Government

**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 07 November 2024 20:21  
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**Subject:** RE: LGBT Youth Scotland correspondence - draft responses - 6 November

Hi [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

I have addressed the points in the letter, I think. I'm back in the office next Tues so if you need any more input from us before that, or if you need to check anything, please link with [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]. Otherwise I can input further on Tues.

Thanks,

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**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 7, 2024 3:36 PM  
**To:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>;  
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[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: LGBT Youth Scotland correspondence - draft responses - 6 November

Thanks I've asked [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] to review and add more content.



I think the broader rationale will be helpful.

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Health and Wellbeing Unit : Learning Directorate : The Scottish Government

**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Sent:** 07 November 2024 15:35

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**Subject:** RE: LGBT Youth Scotland correspondence - draft responses - 6 November

Hi [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

I think you'll have seen that I've marked up a couple of additional comments on the draft for yours and [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]'s consideration. These are not strictly legal points but relate to additional lines I am aware we have used in correspondence on this issue previously which you may wish to also consider using here. I have just marked them on the first draft but they apply equally to both. Otherwise I am content for my interests.

Thanks, [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] | [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] Equalities and Social Justice | Equalities and Criminal Justice Division | Scottish Government Legal Directorate

**From:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

**Sent:** 07 November 2024 15:18

**To:** [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>;

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**Subject:** RE: LGBT Youth Scotland correspondence - draft responses - 6 November

Hi [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

I've seen the comments you have suggested and wouldn't have any difficulties with any of it. Hope that helps your consideration [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

Thanks

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Health and Wellbeing Unit : Learning Directorate : The Scottish Government



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[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] <[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: LGBT Youth Scotland correspondence - draft responses - 6 November

Hi [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] and [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

Thank you for your emails and apologies for the delay in getting back to you.

Please see that I have made some comments and suggested amendments to the draft responses for your consideration.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this please let me know.

Kind regards

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)]

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Branch | Children, Education, Rights Incorporation and Disclosure Division (CERID) |  
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**Subject:** RE: LGBT Youth Scotland correspondence - draft responses - 6 November

Much appreciated.

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Health and Wellbeing Unit : Learning Directorate : The Scottish Government

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**Subject:** RE: LGBT Youth Scotland correspondence - draft responses - 6 November

Hi [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)],

Thanks. I can see that [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] is editing it now but once she is finished, I will have a look through for my interest.

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[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] | [Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] Equalities and Social Justice | Equalities and Criminal Justice Division | Scottish Government Legal Directorate | Area 1J North | Victoria Quay | Edinburgh | EH6 6QQ |

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**Sent:** 07 November 2024 14:31

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**Subject:** RE: LGBT Youth Scotland correspondence - draft responses - 6 November

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Can I check that you don't have any comments on the draft responses please?

[Redacted – section 38(1)(b)] was keen that you had the opportunity to consider.

Thanks

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**Sent:** 03 November 2024 19:09

**To:** Central Correspondence Unit <ceu@gov.scot>

**Subject:** FOI Request

Dear Sir/Madam,

Could you please provide the Grant Offer Letters for LGBT Youth Scotland for funding from the Equality and Human Rights Fund and the Delivering Equally Safe Fund for the year 2024-25.

Please also provide the application forms submitted by LGBT Youth Scotland for both these awards of funding.

Kind regards,

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**Sent:** 04 November 2024 13:53

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Hi policy colleagues,

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