

Trans+ Solidarity Alliance

*on behalf of a coalition of 146
LGBTQ+ and feminist organisations*

policy@transsolidarityalliance.com

6th February 2026

Dear Member of Parliament,

Trans people in Britain are facing an existential threat, while businesses, employers and service providers are being dragged through the courts for defending their inclusive practices.

We, the undersigned organisations, are writing to ask for your help.

Trans people are already being excluded from every walk of life, and from organisations that want to remain proudly inclusive. Girl Guiding described their move to kick out trans girls as “a decision we would have preferred not to make”, while the Women’s Institute said that ending decades of happy inclusion was done with the “utmost regret and sadness”.

Fighting for inclusion is hard: 86% of respondents to the City of London’s recent Hampstead Heath swimming ponds consultation want to remain trans-inclusive, and yet the Corporation continues to face the prospect of expensive litigation.

They don’t want this. But lawfare against inclusive organisations will continue, whatever the courts decide, with public money and business budgets spent defending against it - unless you act.

Trans people being included in services and spaces for their lived gender is the norm up and down the UK, and service providers & employers want to protect their ability to keep operating in line with their values. This is how the Equality Act has always worked: exclusion is the exception - not the rule.

Anything else risks forcing businesses, charities and public services to police everyone’s gender - with reports suggesting that the EHRC recommends this be done based on looks, putting all women at risk of misogynist abuse. This would be dangerous and unworkable.

We know where this leads: ‘bathroom ban’ policies in Trump-supporting US states have caused untold harm to trans people and to anybody who doesn’t conform to gender stereotypes, without making a single woman safer.

Wherever you stand, and whatever the courts decide while trying to make sense of this situation, it cannot be right that organisations who have been proudly trans-inclusive for years feel forced to change this due to a lack of clarity on how to remain inclusive and costly legal threats. And it cannot be right that trans people are forced to live a life where nowhere feels truly safe.

Will you please write to the Minister for Women and Equalities and the Prime Minister to ask:

- That they work to ensure our equalities law and guidance protects the norm of trans-inclusion. This is how the Equality Act has always worked, and it must be defended.
- That they commit to ensuring that all UK legislation protects the human rights of trans and gender non conforming people.
- That they act to protect everyone's freedom of association, making sure that the many women's and men's groups who wish to remain inclusive are not forced to exclude.
- That they ensure that any equalities guidance is workable in its implementation, and protects organisations from expensive anti-trans lawfare.

Yours sincerely,

Trans+ Solidarity Alliance, on behalf of:

LGBT Foundation

TransActual

Amnesty Feminists

LGBT+ Consortium

Womankind Worldwide

Pride in London

ILGA Europe

Gendered Intelligence

Equality Network

Zero Tolerance

Not A Phase

Feminist Gender Equality Network

International Planned Parenthood Federation

Galop

Trans+ History Week

Peter Tatchell Foundation

MindOut LGBTQ Mental Health Service

Micro Rainbow

Paladin – National Stalking Advocacy Service

Canterbury Women's March

Abortion Support Network

Guiders Against Trans Exclusion

OUTPatients

The Young Women's Movement

European Professional Association for Transgender Health

A Just Society

OneBodyOneFaith: The LGBTQ+ Christian Movement

London Friend
The Yorkshire Feminist Collective
The Outside Project
Exeter Pride
elop: LGBT+ Mental Health & Wellbeing
The Emily Davison Centre
Reading Pride
TGEU - Trans Europe and Central Asia
Scottish Trans
TransLucent
GIRES
Trans in the City
Trans Media Watch
Nottingham Women's Collective
Spectra CIC
Trans Pride Brighton
Trans Pride Bristol
Trans Pride Hastings
Trans Pride Plymouth
Sheffield Women's Collective
Birmingham LGBT
Lancashire LGBT
Anne Health
Crawley LGBT
The Kite Trust
Tonic Housing
Angels of Freedom CIC
Trans Masculine Birmingham
The TIN Wardrobe
Llanelli LGBTQ+ Support Group
Not In Our Name Women
BiPhoria
Depend
Queer Unity Hub
Pride in STEM
Mosaic LGBT+ Young Persons' Trust
Trans Mutual Aid Manchester
Rest with Respect
The Clare Project
OutREACH Cumbria
Not Alone Plymouth

Engender
LGBT Youth Scotland
Trans Safety Network
Queer Croydon
Loving Me
Trans Pride Manchester
Trans Matters Worldwide
Andro and Eve
London Trans Choir
The Rainbow Project
Sahir House
Queer Kinship Coventry
The Diversity Trust CIC
Unique
Generate
Norwich TransPride
Nottingham Women's Centre
Oasis Norfolk
Trans Masculine Support & Advice UK
The OutHouse
Safe Only CIC
Trans Advocacy and Complaints Collective
Transparent Action
FFLAG
London LGBTQ+ Community Centre
The Queer Student Awards
Newbury Pride
Proud To Be Trans In West Berkshire
Leicestershire LGBTQ+ Centre
Intercom Trust
Out In The Bay
Sussex Transcendence
Nottingham Pastel Project
Umbrella Cymru
Marlborough Productions Charity
Radical Rhizomes
Distinction Partner Support
RCT Pride
UK Pride Organisers Network
Pride In Coalville
Pride in the Port (Newport Pride)

Herts Pride
Regard
Pride in Southwark
Bristol Pride
Chichester Pride
Kingston LGBTQ+ Forum
Miss Trans Global CIC
Preston Pride
Cornwall Pride
Schools OUT
Plymouth Pride
Safe Haven Cornwall
Trans Pride Exeter
Black Trans Alliance
London Trans+ Pride
Warwickshire Pride
York Pride
Women's Action Network (Portsmouth)

OutdoorLads
Bourne Free
Bi Pride UK
Witney Pride, Oxfordshire
Notts LGBT+ Network
Pride Priders
Gender Pathway
Oxford Pride
LEAP Sports Scotland
Brandon Pride Suffolk, UK
Thames Valley Gay Chorus
BiCon
Swansea Pride
TRUK United FC
Trans Pride Surrey
Cara Friend NI
Third Sector Against Transphobia
Outvertising