

**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