

Nancy Kelley
CEO in waiting, Stonewall
192 St John St
Clerkenwell
London EC1V 4JY

Also sent by email to nancy.kelley@natcen.ac.uk

13th May 2020

Dear Nancy Kelley,

LGB Alliance and Stonewall

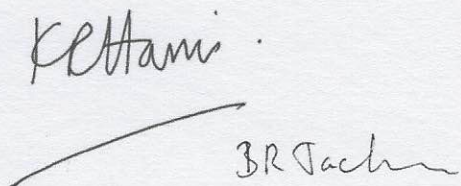
Many congratulations on your appointment as CEO of Stonewall, announced today. We believe you may be aware of the existence of our organisation, the circumstances in which we formed and our history as LGB rights activists.

We hope you are also aware of the very many sincere attempts we have made to establish a constructive dialogue with Stonewall over the past two years – starting long before we reached the conclusion, with some reluctance, that we would have to set up LGB Alliance.

We, and many of our supporters, are waiting in anticipation to hear that your appointment signals a change of tone and direction. As you may know, we believe that there are issues around sex and gender that must be discussed in an open and respectful manner. We urge you to take us up on our invitation to a Zoom call in which we can start to map out a constructive way forward.

You take on this post at an extremely challenging time in every respect: not least in the history of the LGBT rights movement. We wish you well and look forward to a positive response to our invitation.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Kate Harris and Bev Jackson. The signature for Kate Harris is written in a cursive style, and the signature for Bev Jackson is written in a more stylized, blocky cursive style.

Kate Harris and Bev Jackson
LGB Alliance