

## Northern RadFem Network

### Gendered Intelligence: making a complaint to the Charity Commission

#### Background

On 10 August 2022 Suella Braverman, the Attorney General, made a speech in which she set out the legal position under the Equality Act which schools should follow in relation to 'trans' children. Gendered Intelligence, which is a registered charity, put out a statement on the same day refusing to accept the Attorney General's legal directions.

Gendered Intelligence statement <https://genderedintelligence.co.uk/latest/ag-statement-100822.html>

This is a guide to making a complaint to the Charity Commission about the refusal of Gendered Intelligence to comply with the law. Please feel free to change this to use your own words or to add other points: please note that the form only allows a limited number of words. The complaint has to be made online at <https://forms.charitycommission.gov.uk/raising-concerns/>

**Note:** the online form requires evidence to be uploaded, and it will only accept PDFs. You will find relevant PDFs here. If you have any other documents/screenshots you want to use, you will need to convert them to PDFs first.

#### Screen 1

##### What do you want to report?

Serious non-compliance in a charity that damages or has the potential to damage its reputation and/or the reputation of charities generally

#### Screen 2

##### About your concern

##### Do you have evidence?

Yes

##### **Please provide a summary of the facts with supporting evidence and attach any copies (750 character max)G**

On 10/08/22 the Attorney General made a speech clarifying schools' legal obligations under the Equality Act 2010. Gendered Intelligence publicly and abusively disagreed with her guidance.

1. For a registered charity to attack the Attorney General in this way is remarkable. Charities should act in accordance with the law as it is, and not how they wish it to be.
2. GI offers 'trans training' and consultancy to schools. If they are advising schools to also disregard the AG's guidance and to effectively act unlawfully, they are opening them up to possible legal consequences.
3. GI also delivers mentoring and support to young people. This will place them in direct conflict with the AG's statement regarding the EA2010, and cannot be allowed.

List of files to attach

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1. Braverman speech schools
2. GI statement
3. GI training
4. GI twitter

**Does this concern relate to a registered charity?**

Yes

**Charity Number/Name**

Gendered Intelligence (Charity No. 1182558)

**Your name**

**Your email address**

**Your telephone number** (note: this is not a compulsory field)

**Your relationship to the charity/organisation**

Member of the public (unless one of the other descriptions applies to you)

**Select one of the following statements**

These refer to whether you do or don't give consent for the Charity Commission to disclose your identity as the source of the complaint. Choose whichever you want.

**Screen 3**

**Details of your concern**

**Have you attempted to get the charity to address your concern (if appropriate to do so)?**

No

**Why have you not attempted to get the charity to address this? Please note the Commission would expect you to approach the charity in the first instance.**

Gendered Intelligence is well known to be hostile to any disagreement with their views. People asking questions are either ignored or blocked so it would be futile to contact them. Furthermore, there is no complaints procedure on their website.

**Please set out any additional facts and information about the serious issue that you wish to report? (250 characters max)**

Government guidance Plan Your Relationships, Sex and Health Curriculum says that schools should ensure that RSE teaching by outside agencies complies with the Equality Act 2010.

It is unlikely that GI training complies with this guidance.

**Have you had any previous correspondence or contact with the Charity Commission about this?**

No

**Have you reported this to any other public body?**

No

**Why not?**

The Charity Commission is the body responsible for overseeing the proper governance and legal compliance of charities. I therefore believe that you are the appropriate body to raise these issues with.

**Is the issue you wish to report subject to any legal proceedings?**

No

**Screen 4**

**Submit**