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Ms Helen Horton
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Amnesty International UK Section Board

Mr Sandy Ruthven MBE
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Also by email

Dear Ms Horton and Mr Ruthven,

In your report A Growing Threat - the Anti-Rights Movement in the UK published on 8 July by Amnesty International UK, the Clinical Advisory Network on Sex and Gender was listed on page 19 as an “anti-rights organisation” and characterised as promoting conversion practices. This is untrue and libellous. You provided absolutely no evidence to support this. If you have evidence you should provide it.

We support the right of all people to access safe, evidence-based healthcare and we do not support or promote conversion practices.

To have an organisation with the reputation of AI characterise us as “anti-rights” and pro conversion practices could cause serious detriment to our organisation, reducing our credibility, support and income.

Please withdraw your characterisation of our organisation as “anti rights” and pro conversion practices, and apologise for misrepresenting us.

Yours sincerely

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