

Dear Ms Horton and Mr Ruthven,

I refer to the report, The Growing Threat - the Anti-Rights Movement in the UK, which was published on 8th July 2026 by Amnesty International UK.

Notwithstanding that the organisation I set up, Keep Prisons Single Sex, shut down in 2024, I am minded to write to you in respect of the characterisation of KPSS and the work we did as "rights denying" (page 20).

The focus of our work was the importance of sex registered at birth to the provision of services throughout the criminal justice system, to data collection on offending and to risk assessment and safeguarding. We advocated for policy on that basis.

Please set out, with specific reference to our work, the evidence you drew upon in order to conclude that KPSS was a "rights denying" organisation. In the alternative, please issue a public correction and apology ensuring that this is readily accessible by all those to whom the report was provided or made available.

Whilst KPSS has shut down, your misrepresentation of the work we did, together your wider calls for the removal of charitable status and funding from other groups that you have also classified as "rights denying" has the potential to negatively impact on the employment opportunities and other endeavours I, and the other members of the KPSS team, may embark upon both now and in the future.

Finally, on a minor point, I set up KPSS in 2020, not 2022 as per your report.

I look forward to your prompt reply. In the meantime, I shall consider my options.

Yours sincerely,

Kate Coleman
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