

## Support Guide for Trans, Inter, and Non-Binary Students at New College<sup>1</sup>

### *General Support:*

- **Common Room Officers:** The Common Room Officers are happy to provide general advice and help you navigate existing support structures during your time at New College. They organise identity-specific events for the LGBTIAQ+ student community and represent it within the MCR/JCR committees and facing college governance.
  - **Trans Officer:** Zakkai Goriely [they/them]  
([zakkai.goriely@new.ox.ac.uk](mailto:zakkai.goriely@new.ox.ac.uk))
  - **MCR LGBTIAQ+ Officer:** tba - election in MT
  - **JCR LGBTIAQ+ Officer:** Sophie Jones [she/her]  
([sophie.jones@new.ox.ac.uk](mailto:sophie.jones@new.ox.ac.uk))
- **Rainbow Peers:** Rainbow Peers are trained Peer Supporters who identify as LGBTQ+ and attend 1 further supervision session per term to discuss supporting Oxford LGBTQ+ students and explore themes around sexuality, sexual identity, prejudice, inclusivity, belonging, society, Peer Support and the University. If you wish to speak to a Rainbow Peer, then please email [peersupport@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:peersupport@admin.ox.ac.uk).

### *Medical Support:*

- **College GPs:** The College GPs at 28@Northgate are LGBTIAQ+-friendly. They are experienced with supporting trans, inter, and non-binary New College students, including transition support and shared care. You can make an appointment via +44 (0)1865 311 811.
- **New College Nurse:** The New College Nurse, Jo Bowd, can provide general health advice and signposting, including LGBTIAQ+-inclusive contraception, sexual health advice, and mental health advice. You can contact her via [newcollegenurse@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk](mailto:newcollegenurse@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk).

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*Welfare and Mental Health Support:*

- **New College Welfare Team:** The New College Welfare team is happy to discuss welfare matters related to being trans/inter/non-binary at New College. You can contact it via [welfare@new.ox.ac.uk](mailto:welfare@new.ox.ac.uk).
- **Oxford University Counselling Service:** The Counselling Service can help you address personal or emotional problems that can impact your time at Oxford and help you realise your full academic and personal potential through a focussed and brief therapy. There are specialist counsellors for LGBTIAQ+ issues. You can request an appointment via [counselling@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:counselling@admin.ox.ac.uk).
- **New College Chaplains:** The New College Chaplains are LGBTIAQ+-friendly and are happy to discuss both general welfare matters as well as faith-related issues. You can contact them via [chaplain@new.ox.ac.uk](mailto:chaplain@new.ox.ac.uk).

*Disability Support:*

- **Disability Advisory Service:** The DAS can offer support for students with disabilities and long-term health conditions. Under some circumstances, Gender Dysphoria can be considered to have the character of a disability in the UK. You can request an appointment via [disability@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:disability@admin.ox.ac.uk).

*Harassment Support:*

- **Harassment Support:** There are harassment advisors who are LGBTIAQ+ in the university, see <https://edu.admin.ox.ac.uk/support>. At New College, Freyja Madsen ([freyja.madsen@new.ox.ac.uk](mailto:freyja.madsen@new.ox.ac.uk)), who is also an LGBTIAQ+ Role Model, might be a good first point of contact.
- **Sexual Harassment and Violence:**
  - The **University Sexual Harassment and Violence Support Service** has specialist advisors for LGBTIAQ+-related matters. You can request an appointment via [supportservice@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:supportservice@admin.ox.ac.uk).

- The **Oxfordshire Sexual Abuse and Rape Crisis Centre (OSARCC)** offers support for victims of sexual violence and relationship abuse. They can offer 1:1 advice, including with a specialist advisor for University of Oxford Students, including assistance for legal processes. They also offer excellent psychoeducation classes and 1:1 counselling sessions, but please be aware of a waitlist. The service is explicitly trans- and non-binary affirming, including both assigned-male-at-birth (amab) feminine as well as assigned-female-at-birth (afab) masculine people. See <https://www.osarcc.org.uk/>.
- **Harassment Policies**
  - For New College's harassment policy see <https://www.new.ox.ac.uk/sites/default/files/2021-08/Harassment%20policy%202021.pdf>.
  - For the university's policy see <https://edu.admin.ox.ac.uk/files/harassmentpppdf>.

*Street Safety:*

- **Porter's Lodges:** If you feel unsafe whilst walking the streets of Oxford, you are welcome to go to any porter's lodge of any Oxford college or department.
- **Security Services:** Oxford University Campus Security Services can be contacted via +44 (0)1865 2 72944