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**LGBT+ Members’ Annual Conference**

**Saturday 30 November 2024**

**Nominations for the**

**LGBT+ Members’ Standing Committee**

**Extract from Standing Orders relating to nominations**

Nominations submitted by branches/local associations must have been approved either by a quorate branch meeting, or by a properly constituted meeting of members from the relevant constituent group, or by a quorate branch committee meeting. The secretary of the branch/local association will confirm that nominations submitted have received such approval.

1.7 Elections The election of standing committee members will be determined by a secret ballot of all voting delegates present during the relevant annual equality conferences. Voting will be in a single ballot conducted by single transferable vote. Should there be a casual vacancy or an unfilled vacancy at the time of the annual conference it will be filled by the candidate with the next highest number of votes after members have been elected to the full-term vacancies.

1.8 Co-options. The standing committees will have the power to co-opt members where an insufficient number of nominations have been made to the committee at any annual conference, or in the case of a casual vacancy arising between annual conferences. Members co-opted must fulfil the criteria for eligibility outlined in paragraph 1.4 above. Co-options will only occur in these circumstances and will cease at the annual conference following co-option when the vacancy can be filled through the process of election. When co-opting, standing committees (other than the LGBT+) shall take gender balance into account.

**Vacancies to which nominations are sought**

* **Five vacancies for a term of two years**

and the following 2 nominations have been submitted:

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| **Nominee** | **College / University** |
| Daryl Hodge | University of Liverpool |
| Lexi Breen | University Lincoln |

**Name**  **Daryl Hodge**

**Branch University of Liverpool**

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I am a bisexual and transgender researcher, working in HIV and hepatitis pharmacology. I am an active member of my branch, currently serving on the branch committee as an ordinary member. It has been my goal to make my institution a safe place for transgender folk. In 2021 1 founded a peer support group for trans and nonbinary people, which is open to staff and postgraduate students at HE institutions in Liverpool. We fight against institutional transphobia, link people up to genderaffirming care, and provide friendship and support. I am a member of my institution's LGBTQIA+ network and we have run events together with other networks in the city. I also run a local board games night for queer people in the city to come together and build solidarity. I believe all LGBTQIA+ people belong together and no one group should be excluded.

**Name**   **Lexi Breen**

**Branch** **University of Lincoln**

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I`m Intersex having XXY Chromosomes and am trans feminine and pansexual.

I`m a senior lecturer in Healthcare, co-chair the university’s LGBTQI+ network and have worked for over 30 years in health and education.

I’m also the vice-chair of the Klinefelter’s Syndrome association and a trustee of Interconnected-UK both national Intersex registered charities. I’m conducting my own research to support my PhD on gender incongruence in intersex individuals to support the development of an alternative care pathway.

A representative in the European Reference network for rare endocrine conditions (Endo-ERN). an affiliate member of British Association of Gender Identity Specialists (BAGIS) and am working with a number of universities on Intersex and Transgender research projects.

If elected I intend to support the rights of all our community but particularly want to see more awareness of intersex individuals and promotion of their rights to bodily autonomy.