Affiliation to Action for Trans Health

POLICY RESPONSIBILITY: SU President

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Students’ Union Council notes:
   1. At the time of the creation of this policy, the waiting time for a trans student at the University of Sheffield to be seen at the nearest gender identity clinic is 18 months.
   2. Even after being seen, the waiting time to access gender-affirming medical treatment can be years, in particular if one is disabled, a person of colour and/or non-binary.
   3. Action for Trans Health is an organisation that campaigns to improve trans people’s access to healthcare by raising money to give cash grants to trans people for the purpose of accessing medical care independently of Gender Identity Clinics as well as running events for medical professionals and running events for trans people on health issues.
   4. Organisations affiliated to Action for Trans Health gains various benefits in relation to their democratic procedures and campaigning support.

Students’ Union Council believes:
   1. We support the aims of Action for Trans Health (as detailed above).

Students’ Union Council resolves:
   2. To affiliate to Action for Trans Health for the duration that this policy is active.
   3. To organise at least one fundraiser, action, or joint event with or for AfTH each year in collaboration with LGBT+ Committee and/or RAG.
   4. To ask LGBT+ Committee to nominate a delegate each year to attend AfTH national conference.

POLICY HISTORY:

This policy was passed by Students’ Union Council in December 2016.

This policy is next due for review in November 2019.