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Reference Number: HCA/CHE CAMBRIDGE/2/7
Title: MPs and Parliamentary Candidates
Covering Dates: 1975-1997
Description: Correspondence with MPs and parliamentary candidates across a range of issues. Also includes press cuttings and related material.
Includes
- Criminal Law Revision Committee
- Northern Ireland
- Gay Lobby advice
- repeal of Section 28 (1997)
- armed forces
- age of consent
- Clause 28
- talk by Shirley Williams to gay group at Emmanuel College, 1987
Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/CHE2/5/1
Title: [Correspondence file]
Covering Dates: 1974-1995
Description: Correspondence and associated papers mostly dating from the 1980s. Includes some CHE campaign material and press cuttings.
Correspondents include MPs, CHE groups, CHE members, gay and civil rights groups, trades unions, the English Collective of Prostitutes.
Subjects covered include
- equalisation of the age of consent
- the history of ILGA (International Lesbian and Gay Association)
- Section 28
- gay teenagers
- law reform in the Isle of Man and Jersey
- HM Customs prosecution of Gay’s The Word
- discrimination in local councils
- support of parliamentary candidates for gay rights
Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/CHE2/9/11
Title: [Law reform campaigns]
Covering Dates: 1975-1994
Description: Papers relating to a variety of law reform campaigns conducted or supported by CHE. Papers consist of reports, press cuttings, correspondence and minutes.
Campaigns include:
Criminal Law Revision Committee 1991
Location of Pornographic Material Bill 1990
Criminal Justice Bill 1990
Sexual Offences Bill (Isle Of Man) 1990
Right To Know Bill 1993
Section 28
Age of consent
Age of consent in Scotland
Legal equality in Ireland
Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994
Sexual Offences Act (Amendment) Bill 1989
Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Bill 1993 (Ireland)

Reference Number: HCA/CHE2/9/38
Title: [Unions]
Covering Dates: 1980-1993
Description: Various leaflets, papers and correspondence with trade unions and their lesbian and gay groups. Unions represented include NALGO, TUC, NAPO, NUT, NUJ, GMWU, AUT, COHSE.
Topics covered include:
- Trade unions' boycott of hotels in support of CHE, 1980s
- AIDS and HIV
Section 28
equal opportunities
Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/CHE2/9/43
Title: [Section 28]
Covering Dates: 1988-1995
Description: Various papers and correspondence relating to Section 28. Includes:
- many copies of news articles, 1987-1988
- campaigning information
- letters from MPs to CHE/constituents (including re how they voted, 1988)
- Association of London Authorites papers
Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/CHE2/12/1
Title: [Action Against Section 28 - Brighton Area]
Covering Dates: 1989-1992
Description: Newsletters.
6 issues: Nos 10-13, 24, nd (April 1992)
Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/CHE2/12/4
Title: [Association of London Authorities]
Description: Minutes of meetings of the Association of London Authorities' Lesbian and Gay Committee, and related papers. Most concern Section 28.
Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/CHE2/12/53
Title: [OLGA]
Covering Dates: 1987-1990
Description: Reports, minutes, correspondence and copies of newspaper articles about the Organisation for Lesbian and Gay Action (OLGA). Covers:
- OLGA's dissolution, 1990
- Clause 28/Section 28 campaigns
- meeting of the Legislation for Lesbian and Gay Rights Campaign, 1987, at which OLGA was formed
- letter from Lord Beaumont re potential sources of funding, 1987
Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/CHE2/12/58
Title: Section 28 [ALA]
Covering Dates: 1988
Description: Papers documenting legal advice commissioned by the Association of London Authorities regarding Section 28.
Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/CROSSMAN/4/2
Title: Inner London Education Authority Borough Continuation of Equal Opportunities Initiatives - Lesbian and Gay Men
Covering Dates: 1989
Description: 'Section 28: A guide for schools, teachers and governors' by the Stop the Clause Education Group (1989)
'Lesbian and Gay Youth Work. Advice and Information on: shortlisting, interviewing, model job descriptions, job specifications, person specifications, the setting up of groups'
Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/EPHEMERA/51
Title: Brighton Area Action Against Section 28
Covering Dates: 1989
Description: Newsletter no. 8, January 1989.
Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/EPHEMERA/455
Title: Gay Teachers' Group (London)
Covering Dates: 1980-1999
Description: Material relating to the Gay Teachers' Group and other teachers' groups including:
booklet 'Gay Rights and the Teaching Unions', March 1980;
leaflet for a 'National Gays in Education' conference, November 1982;
leaflets for the celebration of 10 years of the London Gay Teachers' Group, 1984;
press release about a dispute with the Press Council;
Gay Rights and the Teaching Unions
notes for meeting, 9 July 1981;
pamphlet 'Open and Positive. An Account of How John Warburton Came Out at School and the Consequences';
Socialist Teacher, journal of the Socialist Teachers' Alliance, no. 21, June-July 1983;
Pink Paper, briefing no. 2 'No More Queer Bashing in Class. The Campaign to Repeal Section 28', 17 December 1999.
Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/EPHEMERA/857
Title: Gay Pride
Covering Dates: 1989-1999
newsletters 'Pride 1989', nos. 1, 2, and 4;
leaflets for 'Scrap Section 28 campaign' produced for Pride 1989;
Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/EPHEMERA/917
Title: Cambridge Scrap Section 28 Campaign
Covering Dates: 1989
Description: Correspondence about the 'Scrap Section 28' Poster Campaign, Cambridge, April-May 1989 and the complains from the Cambridge University Students Union (CUSU) about the use of an image of Margaret Thatcher adjacent to the Nazi Swastika in a poster for the campaign, May 1989. The file also includes copies of the poster and a copy of an article about the election of a Conservative CUSU president, October 1988.
Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/EPHEMERA/1180
Title: House of Commons
Covering Dates: 2000
Description: House of Commons Research Paper 00/47;
The Local Government Bill [HL]: the 'Section 28' debate.
Access Status: Open
Reference Number: HCA/EPHEMERA/1274
Title: Education
Covering Dates: 1997-2001
Description: Papers relating to homosexuality and education including:
'Beyond a Phase', report on a schools video and teaching pack produced by Health Promotion Services Avon, 1999;
'Tackling Homophobia, Creating Safer Spaces' - Southwark Council News Release;
'Conference to Tackle Homophobic Bullying in Schools' Bolton Homophobic Bullying Forum;
'Gay at School - Immature whim or crippling disadvantage?' presentation by Stephen Birkett;
'Playing it Safe - responses of secondary school teachers to lesbian, gay and bisexual pupils, bullying, HIV and AIDS education and
Section 28' Health and Education Research Unit, Institute of Education, November 1997;
Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/EPHEMERA/1342
Title: 'Press releases and press cuttings'
Covering Dates: 1998
Description: Press releases and press cuttings on the case brought against Peter Tatchell for 'indecent behaviour in a church',
equality laws for lesbians and gay men, gay partnership law in Ireland, section 28, coming out of Members of Parliament, gay
men and lesbians parents, and homosexuals in the armed forces.
Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/EPHEMERA/1352
Title: 'Press releases'
Covering Dates: 1997-1998
Description: Press releases relating to the Save London Lighthouse Campaign, Bolton 7 case, section 28, education on
homosexuality in secondary school, and homophobic bullying.
Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/EPHEMERA/1445
Title: 'Positive Images (curriculum working party report)'
Description: Papers relating to lesbian and gay issues in education including:
'Update report on Clause 28 of the Local Government Bill', report of the lesbian and gay unit, Haringey Council, 19 April 1988;
'Sex education at School', circular to all Local Education Authorities sent by the Department of Education and Science, 25
September 1987;
minutes of meeting of the lesbian and gay sub-committee, Borough of Haringey, 19 April 1988;
'Local Government Act 1988 - Section 28', Inner London Education Authority (ILEA) circular to Heads of Schools, June 1988;
ILEA guidance notes on Section 28, June 1988;
'A survey of personal and social education courses in some secondary schools carried out in Autumn 1986-Summer 1987', report
by HM Inspectors, Department of Education and Science, 1988;
'Personal relationships and sex education at school', circular by the Association of London Authorities to Local Education
Authorities. July 1988;
list of Liberty publications;
'Implementing education service equal opportunities policy', report of the chief education officer, Haringey Council, 28 March
1988;
'Mirrors round the walls - respecting diversity', first report of curriculum working party on lesbian and gay issues in education,
March 1988;
Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/EPHEMERA/1463
Title: Gay Times
Covering Dates: 1990-1998
Description: Material collected by Gay Times including:
press releases on homophobia, gay holocaust victims, amendment to the Crime and Disorder Bill section 68, gay in the military,
HIV and AIDS, lesbian and gay partnerships, sexual orientation as a human right, queerbashing, the Spanner Trust, gay marriage
in Holland, section 28, censorship of pornography, drugs, police investigations on crimes against homosexuals;
press cuttings on child pornography, rape, amendment to the Human Rights Bill 1998, section 28,
post for NAZ Project London, HIV prevention and support service for ethnic minorities in London (in Spanish);
correspondence with MPs about hate crimes related to sexual orientation, 1998;
the British Board of Film Classification guidelines, [1990];
documentation from the New Zealand Office of Film and Literature Classification for the magazines Vulcan and Zipper, 1996;
notes on the Hustler indecency trial, 1997;
letter from the editors of Gay Times to the editor of the Observer about the serial killer Peter Moore, 1996;
'Statement Against Sodomy', response by Rev Ian Brown to the proposed Sodomite Festival in Londonderry, June 1995;
pamphlet 'On nudity' by William Lieth;
draft article on censorship of pornography;
correspondence between Colin Richardson and Gino Colbert about Colbert's videos and related leaflets;
correspondence between British Railways Board and Fare's Fair, a group of workers, about provision of travel facilities for the partners of gay and lesbian employees, 1995;
'A guide to the criminal injuries compensation scheme' by Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority (CICA), victims of crimes of violence, issue no. 2, 1996;
'The Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme' published by the Home Office, December 1995;

Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/GREY/4/36
Title: Talk and article notes and drafts
Covering Dates: c1960-c1988
Description: Handwritten, typed and word-processed notes and drafts:
1. Homosexuality - the problem of an outlawed minority (c 1960).
2. Still in Mr. Butler's Tray (c 1961).
5. Putting homosexuality into perspective (1962).
12. Time for reform? (1965)
13. What kind of reform? (1965)
15. The law's prerogative (late 1960s).
18. This involves us all (1970).
25. 1973 - make or break year.
31. Equal social and legal status to be given to homosexual and heterosexual relationships.
35. Post-clause 28.
LAD magazine, November 1986.

Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/JOURNALS/414P
Title: Action against Section 28
Covering Dates: 1989
Description: Issue 10, July/August 1989
Issue 11, September 1989
Issue 12, October 1989
Brighton

Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/LUMSDEN/18
Title: "80s - New Statesman"
Covering Dates: 1986-1988
Description: Mainly documents from 1987, including:
Typescript articles and book reviews.
Correspondence.
Notes.
Press cuttings on many topics, including: Section 28; the Oscar Wilde biography by Richard Ellmann; AIDS.
Proof and related papers regarding Lumsden's article in the second ILGA Pink Book ("The land of hope and glory" - regarding
Britain and homosexuality).
Correspondence regarding his chapters in "Radical Records" and "Coming on strong : gay politics and culture".

Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/LUMSDEN/19
Title: Papers, 1987-88
Description: Notes, correspondence, press cuttings. Includes:
Press cuttings on many topics, including: vetting of officials at GCHQ for homosexuality; media coverage of lesbian and gay
issues.
Papers regarding Lumsden's redundancy at the New Statesman, April-May 1987.
Correspondence after his role as the New Statesman's associate editor ended (including letters to Stuart Weir and Phillip
Whitehead (of the New Statesman) and a supportive letter from Michael Portillo).
Draft articles, including on Clause 27 [later Section 28 of the Local Government Act 1988].
Also includes:
"Information bulletin: how we are organised. What you can do", Legislation for Lesbian and Gay Rights Campaign leaflet
(photocopy).

Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/POWER/3
Title: [Organisation for Lesbian and Gay Action (OLGA) papers]
Covering Dates: 1988
Description: Includes:
AGM minutes.
Press release regarding Account 28.
'Before the Act: a celebration to counter the effects of Section 28', (benefit event against section 28 organised by OLGA), nd
[1988].
Membership application forms, nd.

Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/POWER/24
Title: [Stonewall Group meetings]
Covering Dates: 1988-1989
Description: Minutes of Stonewall Group meetings, 1988-1989. and related papers, including:
New York State Lesbian and Gay Lobby (NYSLGL), leaflet (photocopy), nd.

Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/POWER/28
Title: [Posters]
Covering Dates:
Description: 'Would you be more careful if it was you that got pregnant', Family Planning Information Service poster, nd [1981].

**Access Status: Open**

**Reference Number: HCA/TATCHELL/1997/9**

*Title:* Section 28  
*Covering Dates:* 1996  

**Access Status: Open**

**Reference Number: HCA/TATCHELL/2000/1**

*Title:* Press cuttings, leaflets, press releases and correspondence  
*Covering Dates:* 1973-1999  
*Description:* Press cuttings, news releases, leaflets and correspondence dating from 1999 (mostly November-December). Includes Outrage! correspondence. 
*Covers:*  
Dr Carl Peter Vaernet (Nazi doctor who experimented on imprisoned gays).  
Queer Remembrance Day.  
Michael Portillo (campaign against his re-election as MP for Kensington and Chelsea).  
Zimbabwe  
Speaking engagements, debates etc  
Gays in the military.  
Copy of Stasi files re Berlin Youth Festival (1973) in which Tatchell was involved.  
Redevelopment of Russell Square.  
defence of play ‘Corpus Christi’ by Terrence McNally.  
Section 28.

**Access Status: Open**

**Reference Number: HCA/TATCHELL/2000/4**

*Title:* Press releases, cuttings, correspondence and leaflets  
*Covering Dates:* 1999  
*Description:* Press releases, correspondence, leaflets covering Peter Tatchell’s and Outrage! campaigns in 1999 (mostly during the spring-summer).  
*Covers:*  
Tatchell's health and request for housing transfer.  
Pat Robertson.  
Labour’s record on gay rights.  
London mayoral election - lesbian and gay manifesto for Ken Livingstone's campaign.  
Anniversary of Stonewall riots.  
Pride/Mardi Gras 1999.  
Sex education/Section 28  
anniversary of the death of Martin Corbett.  
ERTL (toy company) campaign.  
Lesbian and Gay Christian Movement benefitted from Outrage's outing of bishops.  
Home Office Sex Offences Review.  
Dr Carl Vaernet.  
Arguments for an Unmarried Partners Act.  
Cruising tolerance zone in Hampstead Heath.  
BNP and fascist homosexuals.  
Speaking engagements.  
Australia travel.  
Bruce LaBruce film "Skin Flick" controversy.  
Michael Portillo.

**Access Status: Open**

**Reference Number: HCA/TATCHELL/2004/1**
Title: Articles, clippings: January-March 2003
Covering Dates: 1995-2003
Description: Articles, press releases, correspondence and press cuttings relating to Peter Tatchell's human rights campaigns, Outrage! and other work. Most date from January - March 2003.
- campaign against "murder music" - homophobic violence advocated in reggae and dancehall lyrics
- Tatchell For London Assembly
- investigation into the murder of Damilola Taylor (homophobic bullying) - correspondence with police and press cuttings
- Zimbabwe cricket tour
- repeal of Section 28
- Human Rights Campaign Report 2002
- Church of England stance on homosexuality, including Bishop of London, Archbishop of Canterbury
- Campaign for an Elected Head of State
- Sex Offenders Register
- complaint about Alpen 'nuts and fruits' TV advert
- Bermondsey by-election 20th anniversary - sexual harassment of Tatchell by Bob Mellish MP
- anti-war in Iraq - help Iraqis topple Saddam
- Robert Mugabe 'arrest' in Paris

Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/TATCHELL/2004/3
Title: Articles, clippings: April-July 2003
Covering Dates: 2003
Description: Articles, correspondence and press cuttings covering the period April-July 2003
- Zimbabwe cricket tour
- screening for anal cancer for gay men and HPV education
- campaign to get South Africa to employ sanctions against Zimbabwe
- papers relating to conferences and other appearances
- Leicester Pride 2003
- Church of England - various gay issues inc outing, gay clerics, Synod demonstration
- civil partnerships
- repeal of Section 28 including timeline from Pink Paper
- A4 colour photograph of Peter Tatchell on Pride march carrying Robert Mugabe poster
- Poster used at Synod demonstration (Church of Hate Stop Crucifying Queers).

Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/TATCHELL/2004/8
Title: Articles on international and UK affairs
Covering Dates: c1989-1993
Description: Articles mainly covering gay issues in countries outside the UK, including many reports on the lesbian and gay movements in South Africa, France and Italy and travel reports from the far east. Also some articles on Labour's gay rights policies. nd.
- Italian gays link up with the left
- Franco Grillini on the Italian gay movement and the left
- Italian gays look to the left
- Remembrance Day - what the official ceremony never mentions
- When good mothers become bad lesbians
- ANC affirms support for gay rights
- Labour's big vote against Section 28
- A European manifesto for lesbian and gay rights
- East German gays remember the homosexual victims of Nazism
- Gays in China - lifting the bamboo curtain
- A lesbian and gay manifesto for the European elections
- Le nightlife dans Paris
- Anti-gay attacks on the increase
- New hope for gays in Nicaragua?
- Flirting with liberty?
- French victories lead to apathy
- Europe: new opportunities for equality
- Beyond lesbian and gay rights: why lesbian and gay liberation is central to human emancipation
- Time to challenge Cuban repression
- The challenge of international solidarity
- East German gays get organised
- The global struggle for lesbian and gay equality
- Twenty years of lesbian and gay liberation
- The go-go bars and bar boys of Bangkok
- Out against apartheid - Tseko Simon Nkoli talks about the gay struggle in South Africa
- Labour demands full equality
- Draft new laws now, says [Chris] Smith [MP]

Book reviews
- "The Betrayal of Youth" ed. Warren Middleton (CL Publications)
- "Coming on strong: gay politics and culture" eds. Simon Shepherd and Mick Wallis (Unwin Hyman)
- "Magnus Hirschfeld" by Charlotte Wolff (Quartet)

Press release and other articles in which Peter Tatchell is quoted re Remembrance Day campaign to include homosexual victims of the Nazis.

Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/TATCHELL/2004/23
Title: Key articles
Covering Dates: 1990s
Description: Articles written by Peter Tatchell and selected and collated by him on the following topics-
- age of consent
- queer theory
- homophobia
- gay gene
- media
- blood ban
- sex education
- pornography
- gay community
- discrimination
- equality - strategies
- celebrities [Justin Fashanu]
- AIDS and animal rights
- AIDS - alternative therapies
- politics
- direct action
- criminalisation
- international
- masculinity
- Section 28
- history
- outing
- partnerships
- equality - limitations
- religion
- psychiatry
- military
- biographical

Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/WAGS/1
Title: Outreach
Description: Includes reports and correspondence relating to WAGS (Wimbledon Area Gay Society) outreach work, as well as a document outlining the group's constitution and rules. There is also correspondence regarding Section 28 and newspaper cuttings relating to a customs seizure of items from Gay's the Word bookshop, and the Defend Gay's the Word Campaign.

Access Status: Open
Reference Number: HCA/WAGS/5
Title: Clause 28
Description: Contains material relating to Clause 28, including the House of Commons Official Report attaining to Section 28 (dated 15 December 1987), a summary of the bill, as well as related newspaper cuttings and journal articles (CHE newsletters/Civil Liberties).
Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/WAGS/27
Title: Press cuttings
Covering Dates: 1986
Description: Includes articles relating to Section 28 and the representation of gay people in the media.
Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/WAGS/37
Title: AGM and history
Covering Dates: 1989-1990
Description: Includes information on MPs position on Section 28, meeting agendas and minutes, end of year accounts and a history of WAGS.
Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/WAGS/38
Title: Sex education, Angela Rumbold
Covering Dates: 1983-1987
Description: Includes correspondence with former conservative MP Angela Rumbold on Section 28, in relation to sex education and AIDS.
Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/WATNEY/109
Title: [Gay Activism]
Covering Dates: 1987-1995
Description: Section 28, 1987-1991
"On the Margins" '95 Neil McKenna, 1995
Gay Serial Killer 93
Lesbian + Gay Studies, 1991-1992
Access Status: Open

Reference Number: HCA/WOODS/2/10
Title: National Council for Civil Liberties (NCCL)
Covering Dates: 1991
Description: Leaflet about the publication of 'Section 28: a practical guide to the Law and its Implications', report 'NCCL confirms lesbian and gay priorities', and an handwritten original Lesbian and Gay Policy Institute (LGPI)mission statement.
Access Status: Open

Reference Number: WEEKS/49
Title: Conferences/lectures
Covering Dates: 1999-2002
Description: Includes:-
Section 28 Witness Seminar, November 1999
Understanding change in British families and households conference, September 1999
'Sexual rights and sexual responsibilities', Manchester, July 1999 (Sexual diversity and human rights conference)
'Live and let love: the unfinished sexual revolution, London, July 1999 (Social policy association annual conference)
Peter King memorial lecture, London, April 2002
Life's a story: the turn to narrative in modern life, ICA London, March 2002
The permissive society and its enemies, London, July 2001
House of Lords, October 2000
Access Status: Open