

What CHE does

For four decades CHE has been helping to change public opinion, and has been instrumental in changing society and improving the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people.

- CHE submits evidence to all the relevant committees and Government enquiries and regularly provides information for MPs.
- CHE produces books and leaflets which give examples of discrimination and explain more about the aims and ideals of the campaign.
- CHE provides information for students and researchers, and support and advice to its members.
- CHE has organised an Annual Conference for members since 1973 and provides speakers for all kinds of meetings. Representatives of CHE are often interviewed by the press or appear on radio, television, and other media.
- CHE has launched other organisations — notably the counselling service Friend, and ILGA (the International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association) which now has affiliated groups throughout the world.

Most of this work has been done by volunteers and CHE members. The organisation was able to employ a couple of full-time workers in the 1970s when the office was in Manchester, but had to cut its staff to one after moving to London.

Since 1985 CHE has been run entirely by volunteers, so the effectiveness of its work depends on how many people join and take an active part in campaigning.

CHE needs your support, either as a **campaigning member** to take an active part in our campaigns, or as a **supporting member**, to help finance our ongoing work.

Aims of CHE

The aims of CHE are:

- To promote the principle that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people are entitled to lead their lives openly without fear.
- To fight for social and legal equality and respect for the human rights of all people irrespective of their sexuality.
- To eradicate prejudice and hostility directed at LGBT people.
- To campaign for improved sex education in schools to eliminate negative attitudes to LGBT people.

Contacting us

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Answered by volunteers when available; otherwise please leave a message for us, and we'll get back to you as soon as possible.

E-mail:

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Or visit our website:

www.c-h-e.org.uk



The Campaign for Homosexual Equality

**Working for LGBT
rights since 1969**

About CHE

The Campaign for Homosexual Equality is a democratic voluntary organisation working to change the attitudes and laws that make life difficult for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people in England and Wales.

CHE was formed in 1969. As the Committee for Homosexual Equality, CHE became a national organisation and attracted support from many leading figures in the medical profession and the arts, together with some from the Church. In 1971 CHE changed its name to the Campaign for Homosexual Equality, and over the next few years grew to have a membership of over 6,000 with more than 100 local groups in all parts of England and Wales.

Today CHE operates on a much smaller scale, but is actively recruiting new members to help carry on the work begun forty years ago.

Governance

CHE's Annual Conference is the supreme governing body of CHE. All members are entitled to attend, and all affiliated organisations are entitled to be represented.

The Executive Committee, elected by the membership, is responsible for the day-to-day running of CHE, backed by voluntary workers.

The Executive Committee elects the Secretary, Treasurer, and other Officers, and appoints the Trustees.

Honorary Officers

Life President: Allan Horsfall.

Vice-Presidents:

Martin Bowley QC	Rev Tony Cross
Margaret Drabble	Ray Gosling
Peter Katin	Dr Jonathan Miller
Lord Smith of Finsbury	Michael Steed

CHE Membership Form

Become a member of CHE — For people who want to do something to fight oppression. The *minimum* subscription is £12 per year (£6 for those on low incomes) Members joining after January may reduce their first year's subscription by £1 per month (50p for those on low incomes). Any donations you may give above the minimum subscription will be very welcome: many of our current members pay £5 a month or more.

Please complete this form and send it to:

**CHE, c/o LGBT Consortium
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Please enrol me as a
campaigning/supporting member.

I enclose £ for membership to 31st
December and a donation of £
towards CHE funds

— OR —

I have completed the Standing Order form for
£ monthly/quarterly/annually.

Name (CAPS)

Address (CAPS)

Telephone:

E-mail:

Standing Order

**Please return the complete form to CHE,
NOT to your bank: we will forward it.**

To the Manager

 Bank

Address

Sort code

Please debit my

account, number and pay
CACHE, Account No 50035423, at
Co-operative Bank plc, 1 Balloon Street,
Manchester M60 4EP, sort code 08-90-00,
the sum of

£ (pounds)

immediately, and the same amount on 1st
January annually / 1st of each month / quarterly
(1st Jan, 1st April, 1st July, 1st Oct) thereafter until
cancelled by me.

Name (CAPS)

Address (CAPS)

Signature

Date



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