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SEXUAL MINORITIES INFORMATION SHEET

"Minority" is a debatable word in this context, but given a society which thinks in very narrow terms about sexuality, the more diverse forms of sexual thought and expression are categorised and grouped apart. Various agencies offer support and help to people who find themselves in these groups, although this list makes no attempt to evaluate the quality or quantity of the services and facilities offered.

ALBANY TRUST

A London-based organisation concerned with psychosexual health, and more specifically the needs of members of sexual minorities. Involved in education, and offering counselling to people worried about their sexuality. 16 - 20 Strutton Ground, London, SW1P 2HP. 01.222.0701.

CAMPAIGN FOR HOMOSEXUAL EQUALITY

A national organisation concerned with the reform of attitudes towards homosexuality and law reform. CHE has over 100 local groups which offer support, social activities, and political campaigning. P.O. Box 427; 33 King Street, Manchester. 061.228.1985 (National Office)

GAY SWITCHBOARD

A 24-hour phone service offering information on social and political activity and on counselling agencies throughout Britain. Extremely useful and not exclusively gay. There are also a number of regional switchboards. 01.837.7324.

ICEBREAKERS

"for isolated gay women and men to talk over problems with other gay people" 01.274.9590. (7.30.p.m. - 10.30.p.m. nightly)

FRIEND

A London-based counselling agency, with branches throughout the country. Specialises in homosexuality, but is not exclusive in its offer of help. 274 Upper St., London, N1. 01.359.7371.

GAY NEWS

A fortnightly national newspaper with a four-page guide giving information about local groups, social activities, etc., for people of a wide variety of sexual minorities.

1a Normand Gardens, Greyhound Road, London, W14.

GAY YOUTH WORKERS' GROUP & SEXUAL AWARENESS IN THE YOUTH SERVICE

Concerned with raising awareness of the diversity of human sexuality. Works specifically within the Youth Service and allied professions. Contact: Danny Franco, 35 Coniston House, Wyndham Road, London SE5. 01.703.4775.

SAPPHO

An organisation for gay women. Publishes a monthly magazine. The Basement, 20 Dorset Square, London, NW1. 01.724.3636.

PAEDOPHILE INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Organisation for adults who are sexually attracted to children, helping to promote understanding of this orientation and change attitudes. c/o Release, 1 Elgin Avenue, London, W9.

PAL

National paedophile befriending and co-counselling organisation. Box 535, Rising Free, 142 Drummond Street, London NW1.