



Dear Supporter,

Message from Ben Summerskill, chief executive

It's been a tough month for politics. From moats to mortgages, dog food to duck islands, the credibility of the democratic process in Britain has been hit hard.

But at Stonewall we know that politics matters. So many of the advances we've seen in lesbian and gay equality in this country have come from Parliamentarians we've convinced of our case and who've voted to change the law.

So our message this month is simple. Please, please vote in tomorrow's elections - the local elections if you have them, the [European elections](#) wherever you are.

There are real differences in the approach of the parties to equality - and a real danger that candidates standing on an extreme explicitly homophobic platform will be elected. The voting system means that every vote for a non-homophobic candidate makes it harder for them.

Please make sure that yours is one of those votes.

New specialist fertility legal service

Set up in May by specialist solicitors Natalie Gamble and Louisa Ghevaert, Gamble and Ghevaert LLP is the first law firm in the UK to specialise exclusively in fertility and parenting law.

Their legal expertise covers conception and parenting, including surrogacy, donor conception, fertility treatment, and disputes between parents and with other non-parent adults.

You can find their details alongside all other gay friendly solicitors, community groups and organisations on Stonewall's specialised ['What's in my area'](#) search.