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Susan Muller Stand Alone 34B York Way London N1 9AB

Dear Susan

## Statement of support - Loughborough University

Loughborough University is fully committed to building an inclusive community and we strongly believe that a diverse student body leads to an enhanced learning environment for all members of the University community.

As such we have developed a number of initiatives to widen participation at Loughborough as well as support those students studying here who are from non-traditional backgrounds.

We recognise that estranged students will have overcome additional obstacles in their pursuit of Higher Education and we are therefore delighted to be able to support the work of Stand Alone.

We hope that our involvement will help to ensure the continued success of such an important initiative and that by working closely together we can ascertain areas of best practice that can in turn be reflected in the University's own policies and procedures.

We fully support and share the goals of Stand Alone and look forward to seeing the positive impact this work will have on these young people.

Yours sincerely

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