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Reaffirming Our Commitment: The Stand Alone Legacy Pledge

Dear Stand Alone,

Newcastle University remains steadfast in its dedication to supporting estranged students in their academic pursuits, even in the wake of Stand Alone's closure. As such, we are delighted to renew our institution's commitment through the Stand Alone Legacy Pledge.

Newcastle University has long prioritised the welfare and success of our estranged students. For example, one of our many measures is that we provide a dedicated point of contact who provides regular monthly outreach to all students identified as estranged and is accessible to anyone in need of support at Estrangement.Support@ncl.ac.uk. Additionally, we offer readily available online materials and information tailored to the specific needs of estranged students, which can be accessed through our Estranged Students Support webpage.

We'd like to extend our gratitude for the invaluable work Stand Alone has carried out over the years, advocating for, and aiding estranged students across the nation. Your efforts have been instrumental in raising awareness and addressing the unique challenges faced by estranged students. Recognising the multifaceted obstacles estranged students can encounter, including financial constraints, housing instability, mental health concerns, and experiences of isolation, we reaffirm our commitment to support services in these crucial areas and beyond.

We encourage both current and prospective Newcastle University students to use our online resources or contact our dedicated Estrangement.Support@ncl.ac.uk point of contact. We are committed to fostering an inclusive and supportive academic environment where all students can thrive.

Warmest Regards,

Professor Chris Day
Vice-Chancellor and President