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Dear Ofcom,

TalkTV has flagrantly breached Ofcom impartiality rules during recent programmes discussing trans issues.

In the last four weeks, TalkTV has broadcast at least 11 discussions on these issues. In each case, TalkTV hosts and guests all expressed strongly gender-critical views. Contributors said, for example, that trans people “are not born in the wrong body”, that respecting trans people’s rights is a “mutual mass delusion”, and that gender affirmation surgery has caused “devastating consequences”.

On almost every occasion these highly controversial views went completely unchallenged. And while four hosts and 11 guests expressed gender-critical views, nobody supporting trans rights appeared in any of these discussions.

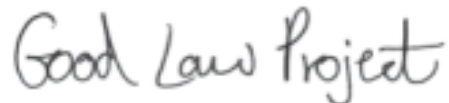
Sadly, trans issues are currently matters of “political controversy” and “current public policy”, as defined in the Ofcom Broadcasting Code. When they’re discussed broadcasters need to air alternative views. TalkTV hasn’t.

We write to file complaints in relation to the 11 programmes under rules 5.5, 5.7 and 5.9. We enclose an annex detailing the 11 programmes we call on Ofcom to investigate.

Please confirm that Ofcom will accept these complaints by email. The complaints Good Law Project is collecting on behalf of its supporters will follow by email as soon as possible.

Ofcom must take action to prevent TalkTV, and other broadcasters, from airing attacks on trans people without broadcasting the views of those who support trans rights.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Good Law Project".

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Annex - TalkTV programmes complained of

1. Alex Phillips, 21 June 2025, 07:31

Alex Phillips said that trans rights groups know that "giving children puberty blockers was evil; that it was mutilating". A guest also said that the UK has "stepped so far into total fantasy and a total degradation of women's rights and what it means to be a woman", and that advocacy for trans rights "is quite deeply homophobic".

0. Ian Collins, 23 June 2025, 15:34

In a conversation about pronoun use in courts, Ian Collins and a guest agreed that it is a "pretence that men can get pregnant too; it's actually women who identify as men who are getting pregnant obviously" and that "it's just erasure of the actual fact that there are two sexes".

0. Alex Phillips, 27 June 2025, 12:47

Alex Phillips said that there is an "overlap" between transpeople and men who "dress up as women" and who would get a "sexual kick... watching a young female police officer really squirm" having to conduct a police search of them.

0. Alex Phillips, 29 June 2025, 08:44

Alex Phillips said that it is "ghoulish and gross and untested science" for trans women to take "special medicines to be able to lactate" and "shouldn't be allowed". She added,

“imagine being so narcissistic [...] that your first act of a parent is to fetishize breastfeeding and demanding someone use experimental drugs so you can grow breasts and have a baby suckle them. It is sick, it’s a perversion quite frankly”. Her guests both agreed with her, adding that there are “genuine serious concerns about potential deformities”.

0. Julia Hartley-Brewer, 30 June 2025, 11:51

Julia Hartley-Brewer and a guest agreed that “even trans-identifying men know that they’re still men”. Hartley-Brewer also claimed that if you use a person’s chosen pronouns “you go down a slippery slope” which leads to women who have been sexually assaulted having to refer to their attackers as women. A second guest said that, instead of supporting people who have gender dysphoria, we have “all had to try and lie and indulge ourselves in a mutual mass delusion” which has allowed many trans people to “mutilate their own bodies with devastating consequences”.

0. Ian Collins, 30 June 2025, 14:21

In a discussion about an alleged problem that men could abuse data laws to pretend to be women, Ian Collins and his guest agreed that “it’s not true” that trans women are women.

0. Kevin O’Sullivan, 1 July 2025, 20:05

Kevin O’Sullivan repeatedly misgendered a trans woman called Rose, accused Rose of wanting to “pretend that he’s a female”, and called NHS policies on trans women “sexist” and causing “the elimination of women”. A guest added that NHS policies on trans women were “disrespectful and degrading towards women” and that an “insidious ideology” had crept into the NHS.

0. Kevin O’Sullivan, 2 July 2025, 20:49

Kevin O’Sullivan agreed with a guest that the Tavistock Clinic was right to be shut down and described the clinic as “Frankenstein’s Castle where for some reason the NHS mutilated children for a disastrous decade”.

0. Julia Hartley-Brewer, 7 July 2025, 12:05

Julia Hartley-Brewer claimed that “trans is an ideology” and that she and her guest “don’t believe it’s a real thing”. She claimed that trans people “are not born in the wrong body” and the guest claimed that trans “ideology” is “very harmful towards children especially”.

0. Julia Hartley-Brewer, 9 July 2025, 12:52

A trans woman called Steph was repeatedly misgendered. Hartley-Brewer said she that she “won’t play along” with calling trans people by their chosen pronouns and claimed that “by definition, if you’ve had to get a piece of paper to say that you are a woman, you must accept then that you are a man” and that people are “not actually born in the wrong body”.

0. Kevin O’Sullivan, 9 July 2025, 20:22

Kevin O’Sullivan’s guest claimed that the World Health Organisation’s decision to no longer classify being trans as a mental illness occurred because “cultlike mentality” had taken over “the west, especially the UK”. He also stated that “We have a right also to be emotional and annoyed at the fact that this mob of individuals that claim there are multiple genders, which truly isn't the case, are suddenly a minority which are attacking the majority.”