

LSE Accessible Toilets are soon to be accessible for all

During the Summer 2014 break Estates Division will be reassigning all* Accessible toilets and they will become **Gender Neutral** facilities.

Following extensive discussions with the Network of Disabled Staff and Students (NODSS), LSESU LGBT Alliance and Spectrum it has been agreed that all* accessible facilities will be re-assigned as Gender Neutral facilities by LSE Estates Division during Summer 2014.

- These toilets signs are a small gesture to highlight that LSE recognises gender diversity, it is all-encompassing and allows anybody to use these facilities.
- For some people such an everyday thing as choosing which gendered toilet to use can be a sensitive and trying issue.
- The signage emphasises that LSE campus facilities don't limit people by putting them into gender boxes.
- Those who have need of accessible facilities will still have the same access that they do currently.

'This signage indicates a restroom with accessible facilities for males, females, and actually whatever gender you happen to be today'
(Matt White LGBT)



For the relatively small cost of updated signage we hope the impact will be a positive one and will create a safer environment for those who do not fit into traditional gender categories.

** There are a small number of accessible toilets, situated within gender assigned facilities, that will remained unchanged.*