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Question please

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Tue, Mar 5, 2024 at 9:02 PM

To: info@niaendingviolence.org.uk

Hi Nia,

I'm just wondering if you can vouch for this guy who is raising money for you on Twitter.

<https://twitter.com/latsot>

Thank you.

Dr Murphy

Heather Harvey <HHarvey@niaendingviolence.org.uk>

Wed, Mar 6, 2024 at 11:22 AM

To: "katharinejchardwood@gmail.com" <katharinejchardwood@gmail.com>

Dear Dr Murphy

Thank you for your query, I am not quite sure what has prompted this query so it's rather difficult to answer you. We are grateful to have hundreds of supporters and fundraisers. We do not have a policy of checking up on them all and could not do so even if we wished to do so. We do have an ethical fundraising policy but this is relating to very large donations, money laundering and corporate partnerships and so would not apply to this level of individual donating and fundraising.

As you may imagine among our supporters and fundraisers, who are thankfully very diverse, there are a wide range of political and social viewpoints I understand that IATSOT, as he is known on twitter receives a great deal of abuse and attention for some of his perspectives on single sex space and the role of biological sex as opposed to gender and socialisation. There are those who disagree with his perspectives on this issue and of course we are all entitled to our views. But there are also those who then go out of their way to try to discredit him and his efforts and indeed to deter others from supporting him.

Amongst the abuse he receives, there are those who try to imply that he is not raising money for charity, this sometimes causes potential other donors and fundraisers to have doubts about supporting his efforts. So while we do not "vouch" for people, it is the case that sadly we have been forced, in his case in particular, to reassure potential supporters. All I will say therefore is that IATSOT has engaged in wheelchair races for some time and has donated a great deal of money to us and we are very grateful for that and we are very sorry that his efforts are being denigrated by third parties.

Ultimately we are a charity that supports between 1500 and 2000 women and girls a year who are living with male violence – this is a politically unpopular thing to do, it is a massively underfunded area of work, it is very difficult, stressful work and it is much needed and can change and improve women's lives for the better in the future. We are grateful to those who support this work and the women we work with and we welcome donations and fundraisers and hope they will not be attacked for their efforts.

I hope this is helpful to you

Many thanks

Heather Harvey

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KJ Chardwood <katharinejchardwood@gmail.com>
To: Heather Harvey <HHarvey@niaendingviolence.org.uk>

Wed, Mar 6, 2024 at 11:34 AM

Hi Heather, thanks so much for your reply, it is very comforting to hear this. I gave some money last week but started to become suspicious because I am also under attack on Twitter.

Your message is very reassuring.

Thanks again.

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KJ Chardwood <katharinejchardwood@gmail.com>
To: Heather Harvey <HHarvey@niaendingviolence.org.uk>

Wed, Mar 6, 2024 at 11:41 AM

I think it would help if he had some pictures of himself doing what he says he does on his info..

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Heather Harvey <HHarvey@niaendingviolence.org.uk>
To: KJ Chardwood <katharinejchardwood@gmail.com>

Wed, Mar 6, 2024 at 11:50 AM

Hi there - yes maybe, though it's up to them how they do their fundraising. But we do provide info to fundraisers on things that can help maximise support and this includes things like pictures and if possible media spots with local media and we are looking at developing more merchandise but this is all cost and labour intensive and we do not have a fundraising department or reserves for printing up and posting out fundraiser support packs sadly

But I have seen on his twitter in the past some photos of him and messages by him of travelling to and attending a race.

heather

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KJ Chardwood <katharinejchardwood@gmail.com>
To: Heather Harvey <HHarvey@niaendingviolence.org.uk>

Wed, Mar 6, 2024 at 11:52 AM

Thanks Heather, perhaps I'll donate directly to you in future also.

What's the best way to do that please?

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Heather Harvey <HHarvey@niaendingviolence.org.uk>
To: KJ Chardwood <katharinejchardwood@gmail.com>

Wed, Mar 6, 2024 at 11:58 AM

Hi there - how very kind of you thank you, if you would like to do so we would be most grateful and the best way is probably on our just giving page - <https://www.justgiving.com/niaproject>

Many thanks and I am sorry you too are having abuse on twitter – it's such a shame that a potentially good tool is used for such bad purposes and it is quite shocking that it is used to deter the goodwill of fundraising for good causes

Heather harvey

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KJ Chardwood <katharinejchardwood@gmail.com>
To: Heather Harvey <HHarvey@niaendingviolence.org.uk>

Wed, Mar 6, 2024 at 12:14 PM

Thank you Heather, noted and info filed for the future <3

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