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The Right Honourable Tony Blair MP
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Dear Mr Blair

It perturbs me that you have appeared so determined in your quest to reduce the age at which boys can be submitted to anal sex (to use a neutral phrase) to only 16. In many aspects of their lives, the 16 year olds I know are uncertain, troubled and changeable. To suggest by way of legislation that they are mature enough to indulge in such a practice is to credit them with an emotional certainty that I do not think exists. Adolescents among us should be protected, regardless of lobby, and you as our representative should be providing that protection.