INTERVIEW QUESTIONS –

1. Our magazine is based around age in the LGBTQ+ community, aiming to empower our readers no matter their age, whether they be 20 or 80. Would that kind of

publication be of interest to you?

1. Could you give us your personal experience of coming out at a more mature age? (if its not too personal) do you feel like being older may have made you more prepared for the experience in any way?
2. In recent years there has been an increase in the visibility of ageism, and not just specific to the fashion industry. Has there ever been a time in which you have experienced ageism?
3. In your opinion what do you think could be done to combat this?
4. In recent years there have been major progressive steps in the rights of the LGBTQ+ community particularly with marriage equality, would you say that society as a whole is becoming more accepting, supportive and empowering to the LGBTQ+ community?
5. Of course there are still problems facing the LGBTQ+ community, what in particular do you think these are and how can they be addressed and rectified?
6. Representation is a still an issue in many aspects of society, do you feel represented within today’s society?
7. If no, why is that? If yes, what and who do you relate to?
8. How about within the LGBTQ+ community? Do you feel part of a minority or is the community largely accepting of all kinds of queer people?
9. Within the LGBTQ+ community there has often been an underlying issue of ageism, do you think older LGBTQ+ people are accurately represented in the media?
10. What about within the LGBTQ+ community as a whole? Is it still a feeling of ‘younger is better’ or has this changed in your experience?

The finished interview for questions for Julie, as assisted with by Billy regarding the LGBT+ community. However, in the end interviewee was unavailable and the interview did not go ahead.