

# LGBTQ+ YOUTH IN CARE NETWORK

Promoting the inclusion of LGBTQ+ young people in care and care leavers



## JOIN THE FREE NETWORK AND BE:

- Added to the network mailing list and database
- Be invited to a quarterly Zoom meeting to push forward the work in this area
- Sent a logo which can be added to your website as a sign of your commitment to LGBTQ+ youth in care

### WHAT IS THE NETWORK?

The LGBTQ+ youth in care network is a group of LGBTQ+ care leavers, local authorities, care organisations, residential care providers, independent fostering agencies, supported accommodation providers and any other organisation providing support for LGBTQ+ young people in care and care leavers that strive to make their services fully inclusive. We are passionate about inclusion and firmly believe that all children and young people who identify as LGBTQ+ should be able to access the same care and resources as everyone else in a safe way without prejudice or feelings of rejection.



### HOW DO I JOIN THE NETWORK?

It is quick and easy to sign up to the network. Visit our website lgbtyouthincare.com/l gbtq+-youth-in-carenetwork and scroll down to the sign up form - fill in your details and we will take it from there!



After sending your details, we will be in touch with a the logo for your website and an invite to future quarterly network meetings.

'It would be nice if we could rely on a caring, inclusive, supportive, well informed social worker, GP and head teacher' Young Person



### FAQ's

### What is LGBTQ+ youth in care?

LGBTQ+ youth in care was established to promote the inclusion of LGBTQ+ young people in care and care leavers

### Why do we exist?

When we googled resources for supporting LGBTQ+ youth in care in 2012, it was apparent that there were no specific resources or information. Any resources that existed were American and relevant to their care system. So we decided to establish LGBTQ+ youth in care to create UK specific information

Where can I find resources for supporting LGBTQ+ youth in care?

Head to our <u>tools and resources</u> page on our website to see what work, toolkits and resources have been completed by us (and others) in this area

Want some more information before joining the network?

Get in touch with us by filling in a contact form on our website

