

Bury LGBT+ Forum Group Action Plan 2018/2019

Area	Topic	Action	By Whom	By When	Impact for LGBT+ people	Reviewed	Progress Update
LGBT+	Domestic Violence Awareness Month	Link with Bury Council and Greater Manchester resources for combatting Domestic Violence to distribute Domestic Violence support for LGBT+ people across Bury	Tiffany Parsons / DC / All Members	01 October 2018	To raise awareness of issues faced by the LGBT+ Community in regards to domestic Violence and highlight support mechanisms and services within Bury		
T	Trans Day of Visibility	November 20th 2018 - Send out global email to the forum contacts to raise awareness of the day. Post on Facebook and social media. Join Bury's LGBT+ Employee Group in Raising the Trans flag at Knowsley Place .	DC / All Members	20 November 2018	Celebrating the achievements of trans people across the globe.	Apr-19	
LGBT+	Carers Training for LGBT+	Develop a training day and networking event with gaddum to raise awareness for LGBT issues for Carers. Thursday 29th November 2018	DC / SP	29 November 2018	To raise awareness and to offer free training to increase the visibility of the needs of LGBT Carers and people with care needs.		Sam and David are meeting with Andrew from the LGBT Foundation to discuss the format of the day and content. Venue booked and save the day sent out to the forum.
G + B	National HIV awareness day.	Promote HIV Awareness Day – global email, Facebook, twitter - 1st Dec 2018 Assist with supplying of red ribbons for sale in Bury Businesses and throughout the network	DC / All Members	01 December 2018	World AIDS Day is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, show their support for people living with HIV and to commemorate people who have died.	Jan-19	
LGBT+	LGBT Awareness month 2019 - Check for Update on Theme	Display LGBT info poster at all 3 Civic Halls, and 3 Leisure Services venues and Café at Clarence Park, plus any other areas covered by the Forum Members	DC	01 February 2019	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans History Month celebrates the lives and achievements of the LGBT community.	Mar-19	
LGBT+	Raise awareness of the services available for LGBT+ people to Adopt.	Working with Adoption Now, create an event or offer ways to reach people out in the community	DC / Adoption Now	TBC	The improved engagement of LGBT+ people with options to adopt. Improves childrens and young people lives	TBC	Connected with Adoption Now
LGBT+	Organise the Rainbow Train Event	Consult with agencies to assist with funding and speak to East Lancs Railway. Join with Bolton LGBT Forum.	DC / PL / CH	01 April 2019	Group social and fundraising for Pride.	May-19	Phil and Carl have spoken with East Lancs Railway. David to devise a budget for the event to enable a clear direction for the event. To run along side Bury Pride potentially.
LGBT+	Bury Pride 2018	Planning Walking Rainbow (extended route around market also) and Pride event. The parade will finish at The Elizabethan Suite with performances, speeches and stalls, and outside stage and food vendors. Support the LGBT Employee Group, key role in supporting and organising it to become self funding by	DC/NF/POG ALL group.	01 April 2019	Encourage and support POG and raise awareness of LGBT across Bury. The coming together of the Bury community to help break down barriers for the LBGTQ+ community	Straight after the event	Bury Pride planning is underway. The forum members are welcome to attend any planning meeting as required.
LGBT+	IDAHOBIT Day	Join the LGBT+ Emp Group, raising of the rainbow, bi and trans flags at council buildings, by Mayor, Chief Exec and Leader of the Council. Setting up LGBT stall with Bury's LGBT Employee Group Work with Hate Crime Unit to raise awareness of issues and how to report hate crime. - Friday 17th May 2019	DC / Bury's Emp Group / Other forum members	17 May 2019	Raise awareness across Bury of hate crime.	Jun-19	

T	Sparkle	Attend and support The Sparkle Celebration in Manchester on Friday 12th July - Sunday 14th July	All Members	12 July 2019	Supporting Trans people, gather information and services that could be distributed within Bury	Aug-19	
LGBT+	Collabor8	Joint Stall at Collabor8 event with Bury's LGBT+ Employee Group – Strength in Diversity. Bringing communities together for a celebration of multiculturalism and faiths. - Confirm date of the event	DC / Bury's Emp Group / All Members Sgt Hussain GMP	26 July 2019	Encourage debate and community members to sign the No Bystanders commitment. Offer of information leaflets and advice.	TBC	
LGBT+	Pride Fundraising Dinner and entertainment	Attend Pride Fundraising Dinner. Assist with promotion of the event to Bury Businesses, assist with Raffle prizes and development of the event	DC / All Members	21 September 2019	Pride fundraising. Celebrating Pride and encouraging networking.		Provisional date Saturday 21st Sept booked. Awaiting the Bury LGBT+ Employee group to confirm
B	Bi Visibility Day	Send out global email to all members and the LGBT Network to raise awareness of the day. Post on Facebook and social media. Attend Bi flag raising with Emp Group September 19.	DC / Bury's Emp Group / All Members	01 September 2019	Raise awareness of bisexuality and prejudice faced.		
LGBT+	Logo Design	Design and approve a logo to enable the Bury LGBT+ Forum to be identified within the community.	DC	ASAP	Design a clear and identifiable logo and sticker to allow businesses and organisations to show they are LGBT+ Friendly and support LGBT+ people. Consider a scheme to accredit LGBT+ Businesses within Bury.		Gary has sent an initial design. David to speak with contacts to see if something can be done free of charge.
LGBT+	Come Out for LGBT	Promote Stonewall campaign throughout year at key events – Pride IDAHOBIT, etc. and in Diversity Matters.	All Members	Ongoing	Raise awareness and encourage support. Encourage community engagement with campaign.		
LGBT+	Ambition for Aging	Ambition for Aging. Meetings, consultation days, and set up a LGBT forum. To discuss projects for the older LGBT+ community in Bury.	DC / All Members / JB	Ongoing	Help build projects and space for older LGBT+ community.		Ongoing with Julie and members of the group.
LGBT+	Hate Crime Reporting	Publicise Hate Crime reporting centres, encourage reporting, work with Police and Council HC team.	DC / All Members	Ongoing	Increased confidence that action will be taken around Hate Crime.		
LGBT+	Anti youth Bullying	Connect with POG and support any campaigns to support the reduction of anti bullying. Look into resources for raising awareness within schools and colleges.	AB / DC / LC	Ongoing	To raise awareness of the issues faced by LGBT+ youth and how bullying can be tackled. Link in with Hate Crime Reporting		Tony Beesley keen to attend the meetings, however the time of the past 2 have not been appropriate. The group will consider a change in time at next meeting.
LGBT+	Socials	Organise a range of socials for LGBT employee group, friends, Allies and partners.	All Members	Ongoing	Team building, cohesion, and networking.		
G + B	HIV Testing at the Mosses Centre	Connect with the Mosses Centre and the LGBT Foundation to support and promote the HIV Testing sessions to the people of Bury	All Members / LGBT Foundation	Ongoing	To assist with the reduction in people transmitting HIV. To offer support and guidance to people with HIV. Raise awareness.		Testing is already taking place. Thanks to Anne at the Mosses and the LGBT Foundation.

LGBT+	Hate Crime awareness Event		All Members / Communittee Cohesion Team	W/C Oct 19th 2019	To raise awareness of LGBT+ specific hate crime reporting		
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