



Welcome to the second issue!

From Forum Members to Forum Champions, our newsletter aims to highlight the fantastic work being delivered by the LGBT+ Tees Valley Forum.



Latest News



Young People's Virtual Pride

You didn't think we'd forget about our young people did you?!

The Hart Gables VIRTUAL YOUTH PRIDE is happening this July!

To take part in this Pride event please contact us to reserve your place and get your resources! Message us directly or, contact us on info@hartgables.org.uk

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Virtual support for youth and families now available!

You can now access virtual one to one support via Zoom, for anyone who is struggling with their mental health at the moment, or even just wants to pop on to have a chat.

Covid-19 has show us other ways of working that we really want to utilise, although nothing can replace one to one support, this technology allows us more flexibility around appointment times and availability.

If anyone would like to book a Zoom session please contact kay.attle@hartgables.org.uk

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National Lottery Community Fund - Annual Review

On the 13/07/20 we hosted our annual review in relation to our grant from the National Lottery Community Fund.

Staff members and forum champions worked together to identify gaps, celebrate achievements and generate actions that have now laid the foundations of our work delivery over the next 6 months. Well done Forum Champions and Team Hart Gables.

Let's continue to thrive as we move forward with powerful strides in the direction towards a more equal society.



Who is looking after your Cervical Health?

When did you last take up your screening appointment? Matt Andersen explains the dread he used to feel in the pit of his stomach at the very thought of a smear test has now gone due to his recent experience at Norton medical practice.

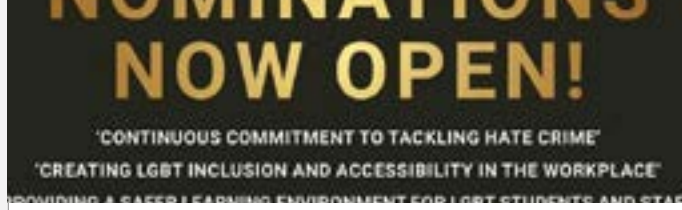
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Forum Champions

Our newly elected Forum Champions engaging in some productive learning to provide them with the skills they need to steer the work of Teesside's LGBT+ Tees Valley Forum.

The role of a forum champion is to ensure key decisions and actions are meeting the needs of the local LGBT+ community. For more information contact us!

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LGBT+ Alliance Awards Nominees

The LGBT+ Alliance Awards has been pushed back meaning the deadline for Nominations has also. Current nominees include VCAS, University of Sunderland, Foundation, Middleton Grange, Catherine Donovan and many more amazing individuals and organisations.

Have a nomination to make? Let us know!

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Gender Critical Discussions

Many services in Teesside have grouped together to talk about the climate surrounding Gender Critical Discussions and how to tackle it. There will be some exciting projects on this! If you'd like to get involved please contact us.

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From Hart Gables



IDAHOT 2020

International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (IDAHOT) was May 17th.

Every year, in celebration of International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia, we see services and individuals flying the rainbow flag in solidarity for their local LGBT+ community.

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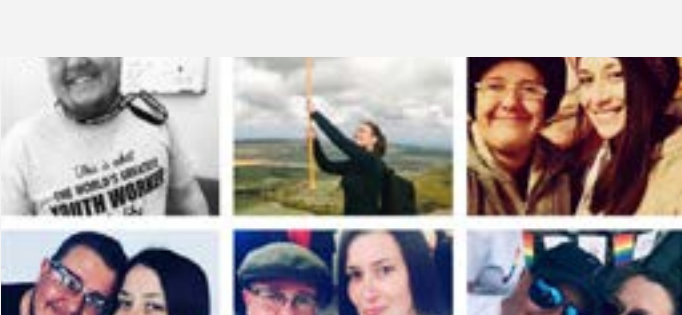
LGBT Awareness - 'INCLUSION IN THE WORKPLACE'

We have gone virtual, and here's the info for our first session, happening in July!

We have been working hard to develop our training so that we can deliver it to you virtually.

Keep your eyes peeled for e-learning formats. Book your space today!

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Jack and Sarah's 10-year Anniversary at Hart Gables!

This month we celebrate Jack and Sarah's 10-year Anniversary at Hart Gables!

We cannot believe that it has been a whole decade since Sarah and Jack started their journey with our organisation.

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Refugee Week 2020

It was Worldwide Refugee Week from 15th to 21st June.

During this week we sent out the message that we celebrate our service users who are seeking sanctuary here because of their sexuality and/or gender identity.

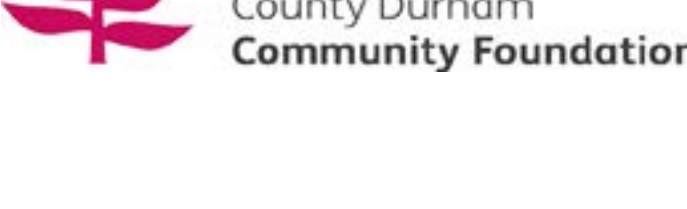
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Thank you Funders!

Can we please give a big shout out to North Star Housing for sponsoring our Pride Party event and, can we give another shout out to National Lottery players!

Of course our new project would not have been possible without the help of County Durham Community Foundation by supporting us with the funding from #NETcoronaVirusAppeal. This will enable us to provide activities that aim to reduce social isolation and improve mental health which will support local disadvantaged LGBT+ communities during the Coronavirus outbreak.

Thank you, we will not let COVID-19 stop us from celebrating togetherness and solidarity between communities.



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