

Further resources

The DCSF does not necessarily endorse all the views expressed by these organisations.

The following sites have been recommended by EACH and Stonewall.

See also *Safe to Learn* for a comprehensive list of anti-bullying organisations

Resources for young people

Educational Action Challenging Homophobia (EACH) Helpline

National Helpline for young people experiencing homophobic bullying.
0808 1000 143
Mon to Fri 10am–5pm
Saturday 10am–Midday

ChildLine

ChildLine is a free, 24-hour helpline for children and young people in the UK.
National Helpline: 0800 1111
www.childline.org

Coastkid

A website developed by Brighton and Hove City Council to explore the various aspects of bullying, including homophobic bullying.
www.coastkid.org

Channel 4 LGB Teens

Channel 4 has developed a microsite for young lesbian, gay and bisexual people. It provides information about coming out, staying safe, and how to respond to bullying.
www.channel4.com/health/microsites/L/lgb_teens/index.html

London Lesbian and Gay Switchboard (LLGS)

LLGS provides an information, support and referral service throughout the UK. You can find out about your local LGBT youth group here.
PO Box 7324, London N1 9QS
National Helpline: 020 7837 7324
Fax: 020 7837 7300
www.llgs.org.uk
email: admin@llgs.org.uk

Finding a youth group

Try “Google”, your Local Authority, or visit Stonewall’s website where there are listings of resources for young people.
www.stonewall.org.uk/educationforall

Voluntary organisations

Anti-Bullying Alliance (ABA)

Hosted and supported by National Children's Bureau (NCB), the ABA was founded by NSPCC and NCB in 2002. The Alliance brings together 68 organisations into one network with the aim of reducing bullying and creating safer environments in which children and young people can live, grow, play and learn.

National Children's Bureau
8 Wakley Street
London EC1V 7QE
email: aba@ncb.org.uk

Educational Action Challenging Homophobia (EACH)

EACH is the charity providing UK-wide helpline support to young people experiencing homophobic bullying and award-winning training to challenge homophobia in schools for Local Authorities and Children's Services.

14 Clifton Down Road
Bristol BS8 4BF
National Helpline: 0808 1000 143
Mon to Fri 10am–5pm
Saturday 10am–Midday
Helpline Officer: 0117 946 7607
www.eachaction.org.uk
email: info@eachaction.org.uk

In association with Bristol City Council EACH have prepared the following guidance specifically on the repeal of Section 28:

www.bristol-cyps.org.uk/services/pdf/Out_of_Shadow.pdf

Imaan

A social support group for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Muslims, their family, friends and supporters, and those questioning their sexuality or gender identity.

www.imaan.org.uk

Jewish Gay and Lesbian Group

Provides an atmosphere of friendship and support for Jewish gay men, lesbians, bisexuals and their partners.
www.jglg.org.uk

Lesbian & Gay Christian Movement

A UK based international charity working and praying for an inclusive Church.
www.lgcm.org.uk

LGBT Consortium

LGBT Consortium is an umbrella membership body that provides a range of 2nd tier and 3rd tier support to LGBT voluntary organisations and groups, both in London and nationally. Work includes "Freestyle London" which facilitates capacity building with LGBT youth projects/services for the benefit of young LGBT people (London LGBT Youth Council); and a Parenting project that supports parents of LGBT people in London.

Unit J414, Tower Bridge Business Complex
100 Clements Road
London SE16 4DG
020 7064 8383
www.lgbtconsortium.org.uk
email: admin@lgbtconsortium.org.uk

LGBT History Month

February is LGBT History month where organisations, including schools, explore issues relating to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people and their history. The website has resources for schools.
www.lgbthistorymonth.org.uk

Naz Project London (NPL)

NPL provides support services to South Asians, Muslims, Horn of Africans, Portuguese speakers, and Spanish speakers, including parents and carers of gay people from black and minority ethnic backgrounds.
Palingswick House, 241 King Street
London W6 9LP
020 8741 1879
www.naz.org.uk
email: npl@naz.org.uk

PACE

PACE promotes the mental health and emotional wellbeing of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community. It also leads the National Family Forum.

34 Hartham Road, London N7 9LJ

0207 700 1323

Fax: 0207 609 4909

www.pacehealth.org.uk

email: general@pace.dircon.co.uk

Queery

A national search engine for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans communities, Queery provides information on local LGBT youth groups and other local events

www.queery.org.uk

Safra project

The Safra Project is a resource project working on issues relating to lesbian, bisexual and/or transgender women who identify as Muslim religiously and/or culturally.

www.safraproject.org

Schools Out

Schools Out provides both a formal and informal support network for all people who want to raise the issue of homophobia in education.

BM Schools Out! National

London WC1N 3XX

Helpline (Male): 01582 451 424

Helpline (Female): 0207 635 0476

www.schools-out.org.uk

email: secretary@schools-out.org.uk

Stonewall

Stonewall is a charity that works for lesbian, gay and bisexual rights. It also runs the Education for All campaign. The aim of the campaign is to ensure that all young lesbian, gay and bisexual people can fulfil their potential, and that the UK's schools and education systems can deal appropriately with homophobia and homophobic bullying. Stonewall have produced a DVD with the Greater London Authority (Spell it Out), hold an annual conference for educational practitioners, and a youth conference.

Tower Building

York Road, London SE1 7NX

020 75931850

www.stonewall.org.uk

email: info@stonewall.org.uk

Please also visit Stonewall's site for the results of their 2007 survey into homophobic bullying, The School Report.

Terrence Higgins Trust (THT)

THT provides information and resources on HIV & AIDS, as well as information about challenging homophobia. They are increasingly providing youth groups around the country, and are able to visit schools and make presentations.

314-320 Gray's Inn Road

London WC1X 8DP

020 7812 1600

www.tht.org.uk

email: info@tht.org.uk

YWCA (Young Women's Christian Association)

YWCA England & Wales is the leading charity working with young women facing poverty, discrimination or abuse. YWCA produced a report – Pride Not Prejudice – which gives an overview of the issues faced by young women who are lesbian, bisexual or who may be questioning their sexuality.

Clarendon House, 52 Cornmarket Street

Oxford OX1 3EJ

01865 304 200

www.ywca.org.uk

email: info@ywca.org.uk

Support for parents and carers

Pink Parents

Pink Parents works for lesbian, gay and bisexual parents and their children, providing information, resources, advice and access to local groups.
The D'Arcy Lainey Foundation
PO BOX 417
Oldham OL2 7WT
National Helpline: 08701 273 274
Mon to Fri 9am–12pm (excluding public holidays)
Office: 0161 633 2037
Mon to Fri 9.30am–2pm (excluding public holidays)
www.pinkparents.org.uk

Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (FFLAG)

FFLAG is dedicated to supporting parents and their gay, lesbian and bisexual sons and daughters.
7 York Court, Wilder Street
Bristol BS2 8HQ
National Helpline: 0845 652 0311
Office: 0117 9429311
www.fflag.org.uk
email: info@fflag.org.uk

Trade Unions and professional bodies

Association of School and College Leaders

ASCL, is the professional association for leaders of secondary schools and colleges.
ASCL Headquarters, 130 Regent Road
Leicester LE1 7PG
0116 299 1122
www.ascl.org.uk
email: info@ascl.org.uk

Association of Teachers and Lecturers

ATL helps members, as their careers develop, through research, advice, information and legal support.
7 Northumberland Street
London WC2N 5RD
020 7930 6441
www.askatl.org.uk
info@atl.org.uk

National Association of Heads (NAHT)

NAHT provides dedicated support to its member on educational issues.
1 Heath Square, Boltro Road
Haywards Heath RH16 1BL
01444 472 472
www.naht.org.uk
email: info@naht.org.uk

National Governors Association

Aims to improve the educational welfare of children by promoting high standards in schools, and raising the effectiveness of governing bodies.
National Governors' Association
2nd Floor SBQ1, 29 Smallbrook Queensway
Birmingham B5 4HG
0121 643 5787
www.nasg.org.uk
email: governorhq@nga.org.uk

Professional Association of Teachers

PAT is an independent trade union and professional association for teachers, heads, lecturers, education support staff (Professionals Allied to Teaching (PATt) and, in the Professional Association of Nursery Nurses (PANN), nursery nurses, nannies and other childcarers.
01332 372337
www.pat.org.uk
hq@pat.org.uk

**National Association of Schoolmasters
Union of Women Teachers**

NASUWT is committed to achieving equality for all teachers, including lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender teachers, in both employment and civil spheres and to actively opposing all forms of harassment, prejudice and unfair discrimination. The Union has a national advisory committee for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender teachers which informs the work of the union and holds an annual consultation conference for LGBT members to debate and discuss issues of importance to them and to NASUWT. In addition, the union provides specialist guidance on legislation, key issues such as homophobic bullying and provides training for LGBT activists.

Hillscourt Education Centre, Rose Hill
Birmingham B45 8RS
0121 453 6150
www.teachersunion.org.uk
email: nasuwt@mail.nasuwt.org.uk

National Union of Teachers (NUT)

NUT provides guidance for teachers on responding to and preventing homophobic bullying and runs an annual conference for LGBT teachers.

Hamilton House, Mabledon Place
London WC1H 9BD
0207 388 6191
www.nut.org.uk

Trades Union Congress (TUC)

TUC campaigns for equal rights for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people at work and in society.

Congress House, Great Russell Street
London WC1B 3LS
020 7636 4030
www.tuc.org.uk

UNISON

The public services trade union, representing non-teaching staff in schools, UNISON promotes lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender equality within the union, at work and in society.

1 Mabledon Place
London WC1H 9AJ
0845 355 0845
Minicom: 0800 0 967 968
www.unison.org.uk/out

Additional support for staff

General Teaching Council for England (GTCE)

GTCE hosted a major online discussion forum investigating teachers' views on challenging homophobia and ensuring sexual orientation equality in schools. This forum brought teachers together to share their views and practices in relation to challenging homophobia in schools.

Whittington House, 19-30 Alfred Place
London WC1E 7EA
National Helpline: 0870 001 0308
www.gtce.org.uk
email: info@gtce.org.uk

Teacher Support Network

Teacher Support Network provides professional and personal support to teachers and lecturers in England.

Hamilton House, Mabledon Place
London WC1H 9BE
0207 554 5200
www.teachersupport.info
email: enquiries@teachersupport.info

Faith groups with education interests

Agency for Jewish Education

Bet Meir, 44a Albert Road
London NW4 2SJ
020 83490839

Association of Muslim Schools

Unit B5A, 77 Evington Valley Road
Leicester LE5 5LL
0845 2706476

Board of Deputies of British Jews

6 Bloomsbury Square
London WC1A 2LP
020 7543 5400

Catholic Education Service

39 Eccleston Square
London SW1V 1BX
0207 901 4880
email: general@cesew.org.uk

Church of England Education Division

Church House, Great Smith Street
London SW1P 3AZ

Churches Together in England

27 Tavistock Square
London WC1H 9HH
0207 529 8140

Council of Oriental Orthodox Churches

34 Chertsey Road, Church Square
Shepperton TW17 9LF

Free Church

11 Tabors Avenue
Chelmsford CM2 7ES
01245 471127

Hindu Council UK

Vivekananda Centre, 6 Lea Gardens
Wembley HA9 7SE
020 8902 0840

The Methodist Church

66, Balfour Road
London W13 9TW
020 8579 7719

Muslim Council of Britain

PO Box 57330
London E1 2WJ
0845 2626786
email: admin@mcb.org.uk

The National Society for Promoting Religious Education

Church House, Great Smith Street
London SW1P 3AZ
020 7898 1501
www.natsoc.org.uk
email: info@natsoc.org.uk

The Network of Sikh Organisations

43 Dorset Road
London SW19 3EZ
0208 540 4148

Seventh-Day Adventist Church

Stanborough Park
Watford WD2 6JP
01923 251309