

# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.llgs.org.uk)  
email: [admin@llgs.org.uk](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.pacehealth.org.uk)

email: [general@pace.dircon.co.uk](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.schools-out.org.uk)

email: [secretary@schools-out.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.stonewall.org.uk)

email: [info@stonewall.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.tht.org.uk)

email: [info@tht.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.ywca.org.uk)

email: [info@ywca.org.uk](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.fflag.org.uk)  
email: [info@fflag.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.ascl.org.uk)  
email: [info@ascl.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.askatl.org.uk)  
[info@atl.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.naht.org.uk)  
email: [info@naht.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.nasg.org.uk)  
email: [governorhq@nga.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.pat.org.uk)  
[hq@pat.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.teachersunion.org.uk)  
email: [nasuwt@mail.nasuwt.org.uk](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.gtce.org.uk)  
email: [info@gtce.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.teachersupport.info)  
email: [enquiries@teachersupport.info](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.natsoc.org.uk)  
email: [info@natsoc.org.uk](mailto: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