

LGB&T+ network

Who are we?

We are the LGB&T+ network of the West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust (WSFT). Based at the West Suffolk Hospital in Bury St. Edmunds, our membership includes LGB&T+ people and allies employed across our acute and community services as well as from other health and public sector partners.

Why do we exist?

The network was founded to represent and support LGB&T+ colleagues and patients of WSFT, and to provide general information and advice and guidance about LGB&T+ issues to those keen to find out more.

What do you do?

The network performs a variety of jobs, including:

- Ensuring support is in place for LGB&T+ colleagues and patients
- Increasing visibility and awareness of LGB&T+ issues
- Assisting WSFT in policy creation
- Attending LGB&T+ events on behalf of WSFT
- Creating a sense of community for LGB&T+ colleagues
- Promoting WSFT as an inclusive employer.

Why should this matter to you?

WSFT is committed to being an inclusive employer, so if you're looking to work for an organisation that supports LGB&T+ staff, then WSFT is a great place to be.

If you're a patient, then you can be assured that you're being treated by the very best staff, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity, who share values of inclusion and support a zero tolerance approach to any discrimination.

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Who are we?

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