Salford City Council

Three groups across the city.

Your nearest youth group is here to help you!

Mondays at 5.30pm-8pm
Bridgewater Youth Centre,
72 Bridgewater Street,
Little Hulton,
M38 9WD
0161 799 6674

For more information, email us at LGBT@Salford.gov.uk

Supporting diversity

ARE YOU AGED 13-17 AND LGBT?

Salford LGBT youth groups are a safe place with friendly staff for LGBT young people.

The centres provide a welcoming place to visit with fun facilities and activities such as music, performing arts, games, art activities, forums, LGBT trips and visits throughout the year. Helpful staff are also there for you to discuss any concerning issues you might have.

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Thursdays at 5.30pm-8pm
The Beacon Youth Centre,
8A London Street,
Salford,
M6 6QT
0161 778 0700

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Group Information

• Monday night @ Bridgewater youth centre, Little Hulton, 5 30pm – 8pm.

• Tuesday night @ Eccles youth centre, 5 30pm – 8pm.

• Thursday night @ The Beacon centre, Broughton, 5 30pm – 8pm
What issues face LGBT young people?

• Bullying – in schools, social media.
• Increased chance of mental health issues.
• Homophobia & hate crime.
• Sexual health issues.
• Drugs and alcohol issues.
• Break down in relationships.
• Stereotyping.
Why is it important

• It gives LGBT young people a voice.
• Meeting other LGBT young people is huge.
• Adult role models.
• Safe place to be who you want to be.
• Links to other LGBT services / knowledge.
• Support for YP / family.
• Early intervention for Mental health issues.
• “Proud trust Report”
What YP have said...

• “I am 16 years old and live in a care home. I like to come to the LGBT youth group as it give me a safe place to go to be myself and not be bullied. It has helped me a lot. I like meeting new people, seeing friends and getting out of the home.”

• “I come to the LGBTQ+ group because it allows me to express myself and be who I want to be. The group also helps with my mental health and is a getaway from being alone and anxious at home. It is the only place I get to use my preferred pronoun and that makes me feel accepted and happy; the people at the group are amazing!”

• “The group has allowed me to become who I am today. I needed the space to explore my identity, it was safe place to do this. I have made lifelong friends and have had the support from staff that I needed.”

• “The group is really good because it allows young people, like me to go to a safe place where they feel comfortable, safe and not judged by anyone! It has helped my confidence and I feel happier since attending the group.”
Program

- LGBT history Month
- IDAHOBIT / Pink box
- Residential to Wales
- Pride parades and events
- Visibility events like TDoV and Bi visibility
- North West regional events
- Project work – Music, mindfulness, art, etc
Hate Crime Awareness week
#NoPlaceForHate
#InSalford
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#NoPlaceForHate #InSalford
Bolton Pride
Manchester Pride
Music project
What can I do to help you?
Contact

• Chris Rice – 0161 779 6674

• chris.rice@salford.gov.uk

• LGBT@salford.gov.uk

• www.wuu2.info
What we choose to become,  
And do with our lives is our decision.  
We're all individual beings, that'll never change  

People perceive, and that causes hate  
But there's no point at all, we're all made the same way  
We're all individual beings that'll never change  

What's the meaning, behind inequality?  
It don't solve anything it just makes things worse  
So just be accepting, open your mind  
Believe me everyone  
Everything is diverse, is diverse  

You're free to be who you are,  
Love and freedom go so far,  
Please don't listen to the mean things people say  
Just push the haters out the way!  

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