

Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual & Transgender Support Groups

“55% of gay men, 51% of lesbians and 21% of bisexual women and men said they would not live in certain places in Britain because of their sexual orientation”

Ellison and Gunstone 2009

At Sentinel we are committed to treating everyone fairly and with dignity and respect no matter what their background or situation. The housing issues and experiences of our customers vary greatly and we understand and respond to their diverse needs.

This specialist information is designed to encourage our lesbian, gay, bi-sexual or transgender customers to contact us in confidence or the support groups below, if you feel you are being harassed, victimised or discriminated against or need support, so that we can help you:

- Feel safe from homophobic or transphobic violence or abuse
- Feel accepted and share experiences with others
- Feel able to be open and relaxed about your sexuality and identity
- Learn about LGBT life and having LGBT role models
- Understand how your sexuality may affect your housing situation.

If you are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender and are concerned about how your status may affect your tenancy rights, or feel discriminated against, victimised or bullied call us in confidence on 0800 195 5515 (landline) or 0300 666 5515 (mobile)

Support Organisations

Inscape community support 02392 298950

GCHS gay community health 02380 515238

Healthy Gay Hampshire ([free condoms available by post](#)) 0300 123 9117 or 07785 223722

Gay/Bi Men IoW outreach worker 07795 126756

Time Out Winchester Gay Youth Group 01962 878300

GAP Andover 07958 202219

[Breakout Southampton](#) 07860 444673 or 02380 223344

[Freedom Youth Basingstoke](#) 0788 1465666

Gay Rights In Prison 01273 556419

Rainbow Cafe (women) 02392 298950

Bisexual Helpline 02078 373337

Gay Armed Forces Personnel www.proud2serve.net

Report Homophobia www.report-it.org.uk

4u Portsmouth Gay Youth Group 07931 536973

Gay & Bisexual Men (with learning difficulties) 02392 298951

WightOUT Helpline 01983 525123

Glow Project substance misuse services for LGBT people 02392 751617

L&G Bereavement Project 02074 035969

Transgender

Phoenix (Ports) 02392 298950

The Mayflower Group (Southampton Hampshire) 02380 771798

Press For Change www.pfc.org.uk

www.thebeaumontsociety.org.uk 01582 412220