

Intersections: LGBTQIA+ and Women & Girls

Ideas and feedback from network meeting 26th October

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Actions

- All members of both networks to share details with at least 3 professionals who work with young people.
- Dan R to share details of Caring Dads and
- Tina to add minutes to Forward website
- Feedback for Nicola Firth re “Project Sanctuary” - new support group for carers. Contact Nadia with ideas - when/what/how?
- Does anyone have any data on isolated people in the borough?
- Tina and Nadia to share email addresses of attendees (consent given)

Agenda and minutes

- **These 2 networks are coming together for the first time to see how we can align our priorities and work together to make Stockport a better place for LGBTQIA+ women and girls.**

Agenda -

10 - Welcome and introduction from Nadia including updates from previous Women and Girls Network meeting

10.15 - Introduction from Tina re Forward and RESPECT network

10.25 - Introduction to intersectionality - what does it mean to you and why is it important?

10.45 - What are the issues pertaining to BOTH women and girls AND LGBTQIA+ people in Stockport

11 - How do we resolve these issues together?

11.30 - Lunch and networking

12.30 - Finish

Minutes - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/15bHdyEw-C0HaVvNw-VEQ6HX1wTasjKr-iV-0WX88cDg/edit>

Next step

- Fantastic work being launched 2023 in schools with SMBC and The Proud Trust - now we need to look at extra-curricular support
- Agenda for next Intersections meeting to revolve around young people and the support they currently have (best practice) and what they need. -
- Youth workers and existing organisations and youth groups need to be equipped and confident to support young people questioning their identity.
- Next meeting (9th December 10-12) invite - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lgbtqia-network-youth-conversations-tickets-465744192417>

- Feedback from the meeting

What did you like about today?	What would you change about today?	What will you take away?
A room full of amazing people with great intent and energy	More focus but difficult at a first meeting	A lot of Thoughts which may become Things
Insightful conversations	We didn't choose one small step....difficult at a first meeting when getting to know everyone....need to continue conversations	The importance of collaboration and learning
Lots of positive conversations & everyone clearly has a passion for the work they do and a passion to help people in SK	Not scheduling a meeting in half term - lots of people off work	Collaborative approach to everything we do
AMAZING		Some great new possible partners/friends
Real sense of shared goals and values & linked with some great new people.		We need to bring people together form across the sphere of YP services - more networking, more talking, more sharing, more community
Meeting new people - feeling more connected and less isolated		Some exciting actions!