Introduction

The Green Party has been working for the rights for people who say they are lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, intersex, queer, asexual, as well as other people from sex, or sexuality groups (LGBTIQA+)

We want people to be accepted and treated fairly.

Many of our policies will be good for LGBTIQA+ people.
Government spending

There have been cuts to the money going to health and local authorities.

This has affected LGBTIQA+ people.

Services for LGBTIQA+ people have been cut.

The Green Party is against these cuts.

We would:

- Make sure local councils get enough money for services for LGBTIQA+ people
- Protect people’s benefits which many LGBTIQA+ need
- Make sure that health and other services that are needed by LGBTIQA+ people get the right amount of money
Human Rights

The Law

Many lesbian, gay and bi people suffer from hate crime.

The Green Party will work so that no LGBTIQA+ suffers from discrimination or violence.

We would bring in new laws that:

- Give same-gender partners the same pension rights as any other couple
- Allow straight couples to have a civil partnership
- Apologise and pardon the thousands of people who went to prison because they loved someone from the same sex
- Improve the protection from hate crime
Rights for trans and non-binary people

Trans people are people who have changed from the gender that they were given when they were born.

Non-binary people are people who are not male or female.

The Green Party believes that:

- Trans men are men
- Trans women are women
- Non-binary genders exist
The Green Party would:

- Make it easier for trans and binary people to get health services

- Allow trans people to decide what gender they are without permission from their spouse

- Improve the law against hate crime and work to help people to understand the problems of hate crime

- Improve the law that allows people to say what gender they are

- Allow people to say that they are neither male nor female on their passports
Intersex Rights

Intersex is someone who has both male and female parts to their body.

The Green Party supports the rights of intersex people to be able to make their own decisions about medical things.

The Green Party would:

- Include Intersex in the laws about Equality
- Make it against the law for doctors to make children one sex or the other until they can decide for themselves
- Increase training around intersex people for NHS staff
Asexual and Aromantic people are people who do not want to have sex or be in love with anyone.

The Green Party would:

- Protect asexual and aromantic people from harassment and discrimination
- Give information about asexual and aromantic people in school
Health

The cuts to health services have made it harder for LGBTIQA+ to get the services they need.

Recent Governments have transferred some NHS health services to private companies.

The Green Party would:

- Bring private health services back to the NHS
- Look at the rules about gay men giving blood
- Make sure people can get the pill that stop you getting AIDS
Too many LGBTIQA+ people are bullied at school.

The Green Party would:

- Include information about LGBTIQA+ issues in sex and relationships education
- Make every school have rules against bullying
- Make sure all teachers have training in how to help LGBTIQA+ children
International

Refugees

In many countries LGBTIQA+ people face danger and violence.

Refugees are people who have had to leave their own country because it is too dangerous.

The Green Party would:

● Stop Britain throwing out LGBTIQA+ people who have come here to escape danger and violence at home

● Stop refugees having to stay in prison while waiting to find out what will happen to them.

● Help every refugee to have a fair hearing

● Let refugees work while they wait to hear what will happen

● Make sure all border guards have training in how to help LGBTIQA+ people
Working with other countries

The Green Party would push other countries to:

- Stop violence against LGBTIQA+
- Use the International Court of Justice to stop countries that are violent towards LGBTIQA+ people
- Stop selling weapons to countries that are violent towards LGBTIQA+ people
- Stop buying things from countries that are violent towards LGBTIQA+ people
LGBTIQA+ people are often treated badly in sport.

The Green Party would:

- Make sure that all sports clubs know how to look after LGBTIQA+ children
- Make sports organisations take action when there is discrimination against LGBTIQA+ people
- Work to stop the abuse of LGBTIQA+ people
For more information

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