

# NEWSLETTER #1

A warm welcome to our first LGBT+ newsletter. We are delighted that after reaching out to all of our members you have decided to join our self organised group (SOG). We are just getting started, so check in regularly for news, events and campaigns around the vital work that the LGBT+SOG does on our behalf.

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## Celebrating 2024 Year of LGBT+ workers



Year of the LGBT+ workers was launched at the LGBT+ conference in Liverpool in November last year. The conference was attended by colleagues from across the branch. One of the highlights of the conference was the recognition of our trans equality campaign, which has been driven by our wonderful trans, non-binary and gender diverse network, has been a huge success. Over 2,000 members have been trained to be trans allies so far. Throughout 2024 we shall be bringing the year of the LGBT+ worker road show to you.

### Roadshows

#### YEAR OF LGBT+ WORKERS ROADSHOWS

MIDLOTHIAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 20TH FEBRUARY

ST JOHNS HOSPITAL 20TH MARCH

EAST LOTHIAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 10TH APRIL

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL 16TH MAY

COMELY BANK CENTRE 21ST MAY

PRIDE MARCH SATURDAY 22ND JUNE

WAVERLEY CARE 17TH JULY

WAVERLEY GATE 8TH AUGUST

EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY 14TH AUGUST

ASTLEY AINSLIE HOSPITAL 18TH SEPTEMBER

ROYAL EDINBURGH HOSPITAL 16TH OCTOBER

LAURISTON BUILDING 22ND NOVEMBER



# Social

Our first LGBT+ SOG Social will be an opportunity for you to meet with folk from across the branch. The social will take place on at the café/bar within the Premier Inn, 44 York Place, Edinburgh, EH1 3HU. We plan to meet from 7 pm on Thursday 22nd February 2024. If you are able to attend please can text or call Stewart Young on 07977 246 899 or email [stewart.young@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:stewart.young@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk)



## UNISON Lothian Health Branch Notice of Annual General Meeting 2024

All Unison members are invited to attend the AGM of the Branch which will take place on

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at Danderhall Miners Club, Dalkeith at 7pm**

( Light refreshments 6pm, Social event 8-11pm)

If you would like to get more involved please contact  
our LGBT+ Officer

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