

Our ref: **LGBT/ 04 2019**

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**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

To: **UNISON North West Branch Secretaries**

CC: **UNISON North West Branch LGBT Officers**  
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Colleagues,

### **UNISON North West LGBT Group Training Day**

The UNISON North West LGBT Group are delighted to be holding our first training day of the year on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019 from 1100 hours to 1600 hours at the UNISON North West Regional Offices, Arena Point, Manchester, M3 1UN.

The training day is open to any UNISON activist in a branch based in the North West Region, regardless of whether they identify as LGBT or not. Lunch will be provided.

We would be grateful if those interested would confirm your attendance prior to the training day with Paddy Clasby, [p.clasby@unison.co.uk](mailto:p.clasby@unison.co.uk) and notify him of any dietary requirements or reasonable adjustments.

Members are encouraged to join our mailing list by completing the online form at <http://www.unisonnw.org/lgbtsubscribe> and follow us on Twitter, [www.twitter.com/unisonnwlgbt](http://www.twitter.com/unisonnwlgbt) and on Facebook, [www.facebook.com/unisonnwlgbt](http://www.facebook.com/unisonnwlgbt).

We look forward to seeing you at the training day.

With kind regards

**Ceri Lewis-Shaw and Adam Hodgson**  
**Co-convenors – UNISON North West LGBT Committee**



**UNISON NORTH WEST LGBT SELF ORGANISED GROUP TRAINING DAY  
TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, COMMENCING AT 11AM  
AT ARENA POINT, HUNTS BANK, MANCHESTER  
(Lunch provided at 1pm)**

## **A G E N D A**

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1100 hours      **Welcome and introductions**

1115 hours      **The Plus Factor**

Why changing to an LGBT+ group is important, what the plus looks like and how you can get involved in the campaign.

*Delivered by John McSwiggan and Eileen Best*

1200 hours      **Hate Crime**

What does hate crime look like, how can it be reported, what a hate crime investigation looks like and how we can organise in our workplaces around hate crime.

*Delivered by Constable Ian Ashton and Adam Hodgson*

1300 hours      **Lunch**

1400 hours      **Trans Rights at Work**

What issues are faced by trans members, how can we bargain for better trans rights at work and where are we at with the Gender Recognition Act,.

*Delivered by Dave Merchant*

1500 hours      **Boycott Eurovision 2019**

Why we are supporting the Boycott Eurovision 2019 campaign, what is Pinkwashing and how we can work more effectively with the Palestine Solidarity Campaign.

*Delivered by Eileen Best*