

### Progress Report – 2017/2018

<p><b>Name of your Society</b></p>	<p>LGBT+ Society</p>
<p><b>Members to date (signed up on Union website)</b></p>	<p>Server issue affecting signatory panel not able to check data. We have over 150 members signed up to our mailing list this year.</p>
<p><b>Proud achievements /what has been positive to date</b></p>	<p>Got gender neutral toilets at Glitterbomb; Hosted four charity events (raising £108 for Outline Surrey Alone); ran workshops on activism, LGBT+ awareness and mental health, took part in union LGBT+ discussion panel and mental health awareness video; organised a successful society-ran night out in town</p>
<p><b>Outline any issues you've had this year</b></p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>
<p><b>Do you feel as though your first objective has been met? If so please explain how. If no please explain why/any setbacks you faced/ how you tried to overcome these</b></p>	<p>Yes – The society has had a much bigger presence on campus this year, we held an event for national coming out day celebrating and discussing LGBT+ identities on campus, held an event in October in collaboration with ACS to celebrate Black History month and ran a HIV Awareness day on campus in addition to workshops on activism and mental health and building resilience</p>
<p><b>Do you feel as though your second objective has been met? If so please explain how. If no please explain why/any setbacks you faced/ how you tried to overcome these</b></p>	<p>Yes - We have held regular social, support and networking meetings for our members, offering workshops on mental health and building resilience, activism training, sexual health advice and HIV awareness. We also held a coming out discussion session to support our members in coming out and accepting their identity, for which we received a lot of positive feedback.</p>
<p><b>Do you feel as though your third objective has been met? If so please explain how. If no please explain why/any setbacks you faced/ how you tried to overcome these</b></p>	<p>Partially – we have worked closely with community LGBT+ groups and charities, including The Society – Guildford, Outline Surrey and LGBT+ Guildford. We have held events in the local town and reached out to local LGBT+ groups and organisations to share these events also. Outline Surrey particularly thanked us for our help and contribution to their charity. So far, we have raised around £233, of our £250 goal for this year, with some payments still to be processed. (See feedback for union for setbacks)</p>
<p><b>Please name any fundraising/volunteering/ Community work you did as a society this year</b></p>	<p>Thu 26 Oct in Aid of Action for Trans Health and Outline Surrey; Mon 13 Nov held a Fundraising Quiz in Aid of Outline Surrey; Mon 4 Dec bake sale in aid of National Aids Trust and Outline;</p>

<b>Feedback for the Students Union</b>	Occasionally the website permissions aren't correct meaning we can't add risk assessments or documents that are requested – RAG payment requests a little complicated and it's not explicitly clear how you pay a charity, a simplified system with instructions (online?) would be helpful, maybe add an area to the signatories panel, like a product?
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