# Sheffield LGBT+ Multi-Agency Network

## Chaired by LGBT Sheffield (note: chairing will alternate between SAYiT and LGBT Sheffield)

## Wednesday 24th February 2020Via Zoom

**1. Welcome**

•            Introductions and apologies

Present:
SAYiT(mins), LGBT Sheffield(chair), Sheffield Hallam University, SUFC Community Foundation, Rainbow Blades, EDEN Film, Sheffield Health and Social Care Trust Rainbow Alliance, Equality LGBT Group, Porter Brook GIC

Apologies:
SCC, SYEDA, PiPP

* Network agree on minutes of Last Meeting

**2. February Agenda items**

•            LGBT Sheffield helpline launch

Telephone service aimed at 50+ year old LGBT+ people. To help with isolation. Can be anonymous.
A way for people to connect with the outside world.
Funding is for 12 months.
Advertising for volunteers.
Service will likely be 3 days a week in the afternoon and evening.
Zoom meeting on 10th of March if anyone would like to help.
Launch date to be confirmed.

**Actions:**SAYiT to send LGBT Sheffield the SAYiT signposting spreadsheet.
Sheffield Hallam University to share volunteer advert and advertise the service within University.

**3. Upcoming events**

•            LGBT History Month

EDEN film screening 25th Feb. 40 min film about effects of pandemic.
Tickets available on Eventbrite. [Premiere film screening of The Year Without Pride? - E.D.E.N. Shorts Tickets, Thu, Feb 25, 2021 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/premiere-film-screening-of-the-year-without-pride-eden-shorts-tickets-141665985777)

Rainbow Trust Alliance have been doing LGBT History month events.

•            LGBT Health Awareness Week – last week of March

•            Zero Discrimination Day – 1st March

•            Transgender day of Visibility – 31st March

•            Lesbian Visibility day – 26th April

•            IDAHOBIT – 17th May

SAYiT will do doing an event. Likely to be online.

**Actions**:
SAYiT to set up working group to start organizing IDAHOBIT.
SAYiT invites all to join.

•            Harvey Milk Day – 22nd May

•            Any other events

Liverpool John Moores have a talk about mind, body and spirit by Stonewall. [LJMU LGBTIQ+ Event (2021) Tickets, Tue 2 Mar 2021 at 14:00 | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ljmu-lgbtiq-event-2021-tickets-136412554623)

**4. Member updates**

•            Information sharing and issues from practice

•            Census
First year that gender and sexuality will be included in the survey.

•            Galop – national LGBT+ helpline
Hate crime helpline is national and now live. <http://www.galop.org.uk/hatecrime/>

Discussion around how hate crime may increase once lockdown is reduced and if there is anything we can do to help locally.
SAYiT to discuss at National LGBT Network

**5. Consultations**

**6. AOB**

* Sheffield Rainbow Laces 5 aside tournament - Saturday 25th September 2021 at Goals
* Sheffield Rainbow Laces 11 aside match - late June (tbc) at Olympic Legacy Park
* LGBT awareness sessions at Goals
* Rainbow Raffle by Sheffield Rainbow Laces, SAYiT and Sheffield United Community Foundation now live. £5 a ticket. <https://raffall.com/200307/enter-raffle-to-win-rainbow-raffle-sufc-bundle-hosted-by-sayit-sheffield?fbclid=IwAR3bzIV0m1FLtuWDlQIwMkIE6bBOHLSsLFdd9OUNNlHn-zousE0GoHvsE8g>
* Discussion around Pride events in summer.
Hallam University may do some kind of digital festival. SHU to share information.
Brighton and Manchester have announced that they are doing events in September.
* Sheffield Pinknic will not be happening in 2021
* Cuckoo box Crazy Carnival - house music club night - June 26th

**7. Next Meeting:**

May 26th 2021, 6pm