



The Albert Kennedy Trust

Supporting LGBT young people experiencing homelessness

What does home mean to you?

BECAUSE
NO YOUNG
PERSON
SHOULD
HAVE TO
CHOOSE
BETWEEN
A SAFE
HOME AND
BEING WHO
THEY ARE.

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150,000

young people are
homeless or are at risk
of homelessness.

*Centreport (2016)

TOP 3 REASONS

for LGBT youth **homelessness**:

- **parental rejection**
- **abuse within the family**
- **aggression and violence**

▲24%

of youth homeless
identify as **LGBT**

77%

of young people believed
their **coming out** to their
parents was the main factor

OUR VISION

A world without
LGBT Youth
homelessness

OUR MISSION

Preventing
LGBT youth
homelessness
through safe
homes and
advocacy.

OUR ACTIVITIES

- Emergency support pack
- Purple Door supported housing
- Referral to specialist providers
- Tenancy support pack
- Floating support
- Carer programme
- Online support
- Skills development
- Mentoring
- Youth involvement
- Quality Mark for services
- Advocacy and lobbying

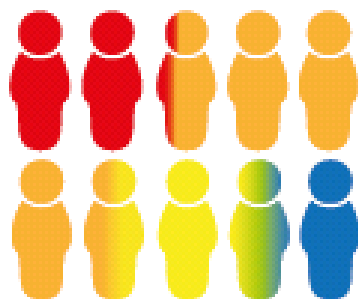
YOUNG PEOPLE HELPED



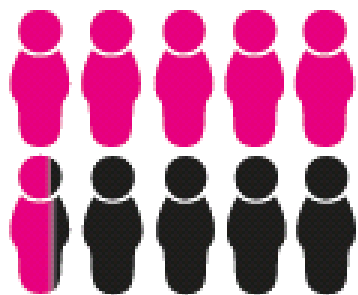
53% MALE
40% FEMALE



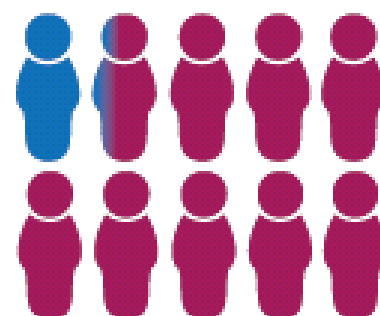
OF WHICH
21% TRANS



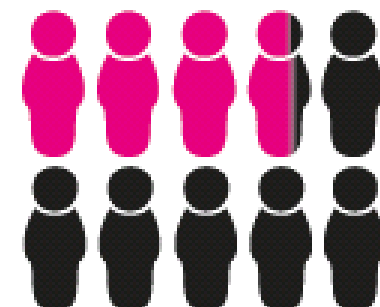
23% LESBIAN
38% GAY
18% BISEXUAL
2% QUESTIONING
12% NOT SPECIFIED



59% BAME



11% U18
78% 18-25



39% FAITH
BACKGROUNDS

Trends

Gender diversity

Mental health

Asylum and immigration

Sex work

Chemsex and drug use

Under 16s

Documentation

Conforming

Sofa surfing

Mobile apps

Implications for services

Monitoring and data

Multiple disclosure points

Language

Promote AKT

Inclusive spaces

Check assumptions

Acknowledge identities

LGBT specific services

Questions

Taking action

Work with us

- Refer young LGBT people who are experiencing homelessness to our services
- Promote www.akt.org.uk/inter-AKT, where young LGBT people can access online support
- Help us develop online tools for young LGBT people focused on sexual health and wellbeing
- Tom Johnson, Digital Services and Innovation Manager, tomj@akt.org.uk

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