

Manchester City Galleries Lesbian and Gay Action Plan

Introduction

The Lesbian and Gay Action Plan itemises the ways in which Galleries will try to continue to make its services relevant to lesbian and gay people and develop its staff to deliver those services.

Aims

1. To continue to develop our public programmes for lesbian and gay people.
2. To ensure that monitoring, evaluation and review of this plan takes place on a regular basis

Aim 1. To continue to develop our public programmes for lesbian and gay people

Action 1:1 To create an events programme for Pride 2006

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Timescale August 2006

What will this action achieve?

Groups of young lesbian and gay people in Manchester will have the opportunity to learn art, craft and interpretation skills and communication, networking and organisational skills.

Action 1:2 To monitor the exhibition, displays and events programme in terms of lesbian and gay issues

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Timescale: On-going at Commissioning Group and Interpretation Group meetings

What will this action achieve?

Help to ensure that long-term development of displays and exhibitions reflects issues relevant to lesbian and gay people.

Aim 2. To ensure that monitoring, evaluation and review of this plan takes place on a regular basis

Action 2:1 Continue to use the Departmental Equality Group to raise lesbian and gay issues around service delivery and monitor progress on audits and action plans

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Timescale: On-going

What will this action achieve?

That all service plans take account of lesbian and gay issues where relevant

Action 2:2 Investigate possibility of setting up joint lesbian and gay staff group with Libraries

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Timescale; ongoing

What will this action achieve?

Increased support and development for gay and lesbian staff. Increased awareness of lesbian and gay issues among staff

More information

We welcome comments on our Equality Action Plans. If you would like to make a comment about this Plan, or if you would like more information about the Plan, please contact:

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