

Tell us what you think!

We are currently looking for people from across the Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Trans communities in the North West to take part in a research project. The North West Development Agency and partners have commissioned ECOTEC, an independent research and consulting organisation to undertake a research project to look at the views and experiences of Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Trans people in relation to employment, business and enterprise, education, and health. This work will help to inform the Agency's work on understanding the needs of everyone in the region and ensuring they have access to the same opportunities. We are looking for members of the LGB&T communities to tell us about their experiences.

We recognise the diversity within the region's LGBT community and are particularly keen to hear the views of BME communities, women, men, disabled people, older people and Trans people.

We want to hear your thoughts in relation to work and employment, business and enterprise, education, and health issues, looking at the issues arising and opportunities that exist. We would like to hear from LGB&T people aged 18 and over, from all across the North West region. The research will be completely confidential and you will not be identified within the results.

Your views will provide important information to help improve the economic opportunities and support available for LGB&T people in the region.

If you would like to take part in this research we would like to hear from you. You can take part in either an individual interview or join in a focus group and will receive £20 as a thank you for taking part. The research will take place in May-June and will be carried out by a trained researcher from the LGB&T community.

If you are interested or would like more information please contact:

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