

Activity Three – Providing information about lesbian and gay support for school staff and young people in school

This activity aims to enable school governors to think about how people in school can access information such as leaflets, advice, support for individuals and groups of young people, and how that information will be made available in school.

Preparation

You will need to assemble leaflets written for young LGB people. These should be available free from the local health authority/health promotion unit.

Method

This activity is best used when talking with a group of school governors. A good way of working is to ask them to work in four small groups or pairs. You can ask each group to look at a variety of resources and to evaluate their suitability for display in the following settings within school:

- A notice-board in the staffroom;
- A notice-board in the Year 11 social area;
- A notice-board in the Year 9 social area;
- A leaflet rack in the medical room/sick bay.

Processing

You can have a general discussion about the issues this activity raises. You can also talk about other settings where the materials might be placed and which professionals involved with school might give them out.

