

62933 LGBTQ and Gender Diverse Library Users

Please could you provide the following information in relation to your public library service:

Any current equality and inclusion policies for your public library service, or the sections of such policies that specifically address LGBTQ+ and/or gender variant library users.

There are no current equality and inclusion policies specific to the Library Service.

Any documented services, programmes, or initiatives specifically aimed at LGBTQ+ or gender variant users in your public library service, whether delivered directly by the library service or by external organisations in collaboration with the library service, within the last five years.

Please refer to the table below.

Name of Library	Date of Event	Name of Event (inc. Stock Displays)
Morningside Library	June yearly (with variations)	Annual Pride display
Morningside Library	Jul-25	Queer Horror display
Morningside Library	Feb-23	LGBT+ History Month - Queer Cinema display and Powerpoint
Morningside Library	Feb-24	LGBT+ History Month - Doctors and Medicine Powerpoint
Morningside Library	Feb-25	LGBT+ History Month - Activists and Social Change display
Morningside Library	Jun-25	Kids' Pride Month Display
Morningside Library	Jun-26	Teen Pride Month Display
Morningside Library	On request	Resource list of teen and children's LGBT books including where possible information on specific representation and how integral it is to the story.
Macmillan@edinburgh Libraries	Outreach event @ Edin Pride 2023/24/25/26	Edinburgh Pride Event
Piershill Library	June yearly	Annual Pride display
Piershill Library	February Yearly	LGBT+ History Month Display
Gilmerton Library	June yearly	Pride display
South Office Library	June yearly	Pride display

Gilmerton Library	February Yearly	LGBT+ History Month Display
South Office Library	February Yearly	LGBT+ History Month Display
Kirkliston and South Queensferry Libraries	February Yearly	LGBT+ History Month Display
South Queensferry Library	Monthly	LGBT+ (adult) Book Group
South Queensferry Library	Monthly in term time in QHS Library	LGBT+ Book Group
Fountainbridge Library	February Yearly	LGBT+ History Month Display
Balgreen Library	February Yearly	LGBT+ History Month Display
Art & Design Library at Central Library	February Yearly	LGBT+ History Month Display
Music Library at Central Library	February Yearly	LGBT+ History Month Display
Art & Design Library at Central Library	Feb-26	Damian Barr - The Two Roberts Author Talk
Central Lending Library	June Yearly	Pride display
Central Lending Library	May-26	Book display to promote Lavender Menace Queer Books Archive Exhibition
Central Lending Library	February Yearly	LGBT+ History Month Display
Oxgangs Library	February Yearly	LGBT+ History, book display by LGBT+ authors
Oxgangs Library	June yearly	Pride, book display by LGBT+ authors
Oxgangs Library	Apr-26	Helen McClory Author Visit
McDonald Road Library	Monthly	Rainbow Families
McDonald Road Library	Yearly June	Pride Display
McDonald Road Library	Yearly February	LGBT+ History Month Display
Blackhall Library	June 2022, 2023, 2026	LGBT+ and Pride Display
Muirhouse Library	February Yearly	LGBT+ History Month Display
Muirhouse Library	Yearly June	Pride, book display by LGBT+ authors
Muirhouse Library	2025 & 26 June	Autistic Pride Day – Non-fiction display
Portobello Library	Annually in February 2020 to 2023	LGBT+ History Month Display
Portobello Library	Annually in June from 2024	Porty Pride Window Display

Portobello Library	25th June 2024	Porty Pride Craft Event - Wreathmaking
Portobello Library	29th June 2024	Porty Pride Writers Workshop
Portobello Library	29th June 2024	Porty Pride Author Event
Portobello Library	29th June 2024	Porty Pride Archiving Panel
Portobello Library	29th June 2024	Porty Pride Cost of Living Crisis Panel
Portobello Library	7th June 2025	Porty Pride Event Queer Poetry
Portobello Library	7th June 2025	Porty Pride Event - Protests Parades and Pink Washing
Portobello Library	7th June 2025	Porty Pride Event - Community Care as Self Care
Portobello Library	3rd June 2026	Porty Pride Event - Anti Raids Workshop
Portobello Library	3rd June 2026	Porty Pride Event - No Pride in a Dead Planet
Portobello Library	3rd June 2026	Porty Pride Event - Queering the Cycle
Craigmillar Library	June yearly	Pride Display
Craigmillar Library	February Yearly	LGBT+ History Month Display
Craigmillar Library	Year round from 2024	Specific flags for LGBTQ+ books on spine labels with dedicated searching system in library
Currie Library	Feb-22	Love out of Bounds exhibition
Currie Library	Feb-22	Art workshop with Nick Askew "coming back together"
Currie Library	Mar-22	Iona McGregor talk
Currie Library	Yearly June	LBGT+ History Month Display
Colinton Library	Yearly June	LBGT+ History Month Display
Drumbrae Library	June 2021	Pride Display
Drumbrae Library	February 2022	LGBTQI+ History Month Display
Drumbrae Library	June 2022	Pride Display
Drumbrae Library	February 2023	LGBTQI+ History Month Display
Drumbrae Library	06/02/2023	Harry Josephine Giles & Andres N. Ordorica author event
Drumbrae Library	21/02/2023	Lavender Menace talk
Drumbrae Library	June 2023	Pride Display

Drumbrae Library	February 2024	LGBTQI+ History Month Display
Drumbrae Library	June 2024	Pride Display
Drumbrae Library	February 2025	LGBTQI+ History Month Display
Drumbrae Library	June 2025	Pride Display
Drumbrae Library	February 2026	LGBTQI+ History Month Display
Drumbrae Library	27/02/2026	Funky Friday Craft - LGBT+ History Month Special
Drumbrae Library	June 2026	Pride Display
Drumbrae Library	23/06/2026	Michael Lee Richardson Author event
Corstorphine Library	June 2026	Pride Graphic Novel Display
Corstorphine Library	Feb-26	LGBTQI+ History Month Display
Corstorphine Library	June 2025 onwards	Pride Information Posters in Teen Area
Corstorphine Library	Jun-24	Pride Display
Corstorphine Library	Feb-24	LGBTQ History Month Display
Corstorphine Library	Feb-23	LGBTQ History Month Display
Newington library	Jun-24	LGBT+ History Month Display
Newington Library	24-Jun-24	Eris Young - Author event
Newington Library	June display 2024 2025 2026	Pride Display
Newington Library	21st April 2026	Ashley Douglas - LGBT Storytime
Newington Library	Jun-26	LGBT - Romance books
Wester Hailes Library	June 2026, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022	Pride Month Display
Wester Hailes Library	June 2025,	Pride Month Pin Badges
Wester Hailes Library	Feb 2026, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022	LGBTQIA+ History Month
Wester Hailes Library	2024-2026 (Various times)	Some titles read by Tween Book group have contained LGBTQIA Themes
Stockbridge Library	February Yearly	LGBT+ History Month Display
Moredun Library	June yearly	Pride Month Display (Adult, Teen and Children)
Moredun Library	Feb-26	Social Media Campaign - LGBTQ+ Science Leaders

Moredun Library	February yearly	LGBTQ+ History Month Display
Leith Library	February yearly	LGBT+ History Month Display
Leith Library	June yearly	Pride Month Display
Ratho Library	Feb-26	LGBT+ History Month Display
Ratho Library	June 2025 + June 2026	Pride Month Display (Adult, Teen and Children)
Sighthill Library	Feb 2023 to 2026	LGBT+ History Month Display
Sighthill Library	June 2023 to 2026	Pride Display
Granton Library	2026	Book display for LGBTQ+ History Month
Granton Library	2025	Book display for LGBTQ+ History Month
Granton Library	2024	Book display for Pride Month
Granton Library	2023	Book display for Pride Month
Granton Library	2022	Book display for LGBTQ+ History Month

Any records of staff training on gender identity and/or trans awareness for public library staff, within the last five years.

Training available through our Learning Hub within the last five years is listed below, including the number of staff completing each one.

Allyship LGBTQ+ - No. of staff: 5

Definitions of LGBTQ+ - No. of staff 28

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion- essential training - No. of staff 247

Equality and Diversity - essential training - No. of staff 242

Gender Identity - No. of staff 28

Gender Reassignment Terms - No. of staff 5

How to be an LGBTQ+ Ally - No. of staff 23

LGBT+ Suicide Prevention Toolkit - No. of staff 2

Protecting Our Colleagues How to Support LGBT+ Colleagues in the Workplace - No. of staff 3

Sexual Orientation - No. of staff 1

Together for Gender Equality - No. of staff 1

Any aggregated and anonymised equality monitoring data collected at point of library use, to the extent that this can be provided without disclosing personal data.

Edinburgh Libraries have gathered the following data in relation to age, sex/gender and ethnicity at point of joining. Other than age, the questions are optional.

Age – The responses are based on the date of birth provided.

Age	No. of Library Members
0 to 4	5,134
5 to 7	7,952
8 to 11	15,746
12 to 15	16,765
16 to 17	7,251
18 to 29	50,576
30 to 39	50,503

40 to 49	38,302
50 to 59	24,778
60 to 69	21,936
Age 70+	25,715
Not Provided	1,362
Total	266,020

Sex / Gender

Sex/ Gender	No. of Library Members
Female	83,304
Male	54,733
Grand Total	138037

Ethnicity

Library Members by Ethnic Group

%
(N=20,591)

A - White

18,537	90%
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1. Scottish	10,560	51.3%
2. Other British	2,482	12.1%
3. Irish	333	1.6%
4. Polish	330	1.6%
5. Gypsy/Traveller	7	0.03%
6. Roma	0	0.0%
7. Showman/Showwoman	0	0.0%
8. Other White ethnic group	4,825	23.4%

B - Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	116	0.6%
9. Any mixed or multiple ethnic groups	116	0.6%

C - Asian, Scottish Asian or British Asian	1,203	5.8%
10. Pakistani, Scottish Pakistani or British Pakistani	280	1.4%
11. Indian, Scottish Indian or British Indian	307	1.5%
12. Bangladeshi, Scottish Bangladeshi or British Bangladeshi	55	0.3%

13. Chinese, Scottish Chinese or British Chinese	312	1.5%
14. Other Asian	249	1.2%

D. African, Scottish African or British African	375	1.8%
15. African, Scottish African or British African	375	1.8%

E. Caribbean or Black	109	0.5%
15. Caribbean or Black	109	0.5%

F. Other ethnic Group	251	1.2%
17. Arab, Scottish Arab or British Arab	67	0.3%
18. Other ethnic group	184	0.9%

Total Responses	20,591
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