

A large rainbow flag with a transgender flag patch (light blue, pink, white, and light blue stripes) is flying in the foreground. The background shows a modern building with a curved facade and large windows. The bottom half of the image has a red gradient overlay.

LABOUR IS THE PARTY OF EQUALITY

The last Labour Government did more to advance LGBT+ equality than any other in British history. The next will break new ground for LGBT+ rights.

 Labour

Labour's record of delivery:

- ✓ Decriminalised homosexuality and repealed Section 28 – the homophobic law introduced by the Tories.
- ✓ Equalised the age of consent, created Civil Partnerships and delivered the votes to legalise same-sex marriage.
- ✓ Made it illegal to discriminate against sexual orientation.
- ✓ Allowed LGBT+ parents to adopt and introduced the Gender Recognition Act.
- ✓ Ended the ban on LGBT+ people from serving in our Armed Forces.
- ✓ Made homophobia and transphobia hate crimes.

Breaking new ground for LGBT+ rights

The next Labour Government will build on the positive legacy of the last by:

- Protecting and upholding the Equality Act.
- Requiring employers to create and maintain workplaces free from LGBT+ harassment.
- Banning all forms of conversion therapy and removing any consent loopholes on the statute book.
- Modernising the process of gender recognition to remove indignities for trans people.
- Strengthening and equalising the law so that LGBT+ hate crimes attract tougher sentences.



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