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Fancy joining us?

2nd WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

6-8pm

2021 Dates:

14th Apr | 12th May | 9th Jun

14th Jul | 11th Aug | 8th Sept

13th Oct | 10th Nov | 8th Dec

To find out more, email

support@nslgbtforum.com



Report A Hate Crime

Hate crimes and incidents come in many different forms. If a hate crime happens to you or someone you know, it is important that you report it.

By reporting hate crimes when it happens, you can help stop it happening to someone else. You can also help the police to better understand the level of hate crime in your local area to improve the way they respond to it, in turn helping your friends, family and community.



Call 999 if someone is in immediate danger. Call 101 to contact local police for non emergencies.



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**NORTH SOMERSET'S
LGBT+ YOUTH GROUP**

for 13-17 year-olds

Support group funding & literature kindly provided through
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About Colours

Colours is a free social group for 13-17 year olds who are LGBT+, questioning or allies, and want to socialise in a safe space, or want to learn more about what support is available. It is one of the monthly groups run by the **North Somerset LGBT+ Forum**



NORTH SOMERSET LGBT+ FORUM

The North Somerset LGBT+ Forum is a locally-based registered charity that aims to support members of the LGBT+ community, and their friends and families within North Somerset. They also run other monthly groups for adults, for more info, send an email to support@nslgbtforum.com

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Colours' History

The idea for Colours was originally formed in 2018, when teachers union member Keren Townsend approached one of the directors of Weston's Proud Bar to establish if the venue would be available out of trading hours for a group of like-minded 13 - 17-year olds to meet on a monthly basis. Its purpose was to encourage peer support for individuals who would otherwise be isolated and to build something new for the LGBT+ youth of Weston. With Keren available for support, the group formed and appeared at Weston-super-Mare Pride 2019.

During the coronavirus pandemic of 2020 the decision was made for the **North Somerset LGBT+ Forum** to adopt Colours from Proud to support online mental health support within the community. Under the wing of the Forum, Colours continues to provide a safe space for the young LGBT community of Weston every second Wednesday of the month!