

## **Assembly invites people to celebrate LGBT landmarks**

The National Assembly, in conjunction with partners, has developed a timeline to celebrate Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans (LGBT) History Month.

The timeline charts people and events that represent landmark moments in LGBT history from the birth of lesbian poet Sappho, to the Stonewall riots, the repeal of Section 28, the Gender Recognition Act and the introduction of civil partnerships.

Members of the public are invited to the Senedd between 11 – 18 February to add their own special LGBT landmarks, whether it is the year they met their partner, first went to a gay bar, recognised their true gender identity, had their civil partnership or attended their first LGBT event. After that date, the timeline will move to other locations around Cardiff.

The National Assembly for Wales is committed to providing a positive working environment where dignity, diversity and respect are at the core of our values. We have been recognised in Stonewall's Top 100 employers in the UK, have an active LGBT Staff Network and engage with LGBT people across Wales. It is hoped that this touring timeline, which includes personal experiences of many individuals across the partner organisations listed below as well as significant historical events, will encourage all of the visitors to the Assembly to join in the celebration of LGBT history month promoting good relations and an understanding of LGBT history.



Notes:

The Assembly has worked with Cardiff University, Cardiff Council, Cardiff Council's Unison branch, Stonewall Cymru and UWIC to develop the timeline.

The timeline is touring the partner organisations throughout February:

- ◆ 4-11 February in the Julian Hodge building of Cardiff University
- ◆ 11-18 February in the Senedd, Cardiff Bay
- ◆ 18-25 February in Cardiff Central Library
- ◆ 25 February – 4 March at UWIC's Llanduff campus



Stonewall Cymru's Workplace Officer Dean Lloyd adds a contribution to the timeline