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Sexuality, equality and local governance

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Exploring:

• resistance to sexualities equalities work
• process of cultural change
• ideas about sexuality, citizenship and local democracy
• tensions between and within equality strands
Progress

Drivers:
- legislative/policy changes
- community and voluntary sector activism
- leadership in statutory sector agencies
- partnership work
Process of cultural change

- Newcastle Wellbeing and Mental Health Action Plan - reference to the needs of LGBT young people
- Launch of Community Cohesion and Equality Scheme for schools - focus on sexual identity
- RESPONSE anti-bullying team - proactive work around homophobia
- Fairer Futures – MESMAC North East anti-homophobic bullying toolkit
Key message

These services are for you

• planned with you
• developing in response to your feedback