

National Ambulance  
LGBT Network



Supporting Lesbian, Gay,  
Bisexual, Trans staff,  
patients and communities

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# 2019

## The 'Smile File'

Photographs that celebrate  
a very busy year for the National  
Ambulance LGBT Network

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# NALGBTN Development Days



The first of our two development days in February coincided with 'Time to Talk Day' and the committee recognised this and made a short video.



# Celebrating Our History Book



## Celebrating Our History

The National Ambulance LGBT Network celebrates  
LGBT History Month 2019



Launched at the start of March, a new booklet celebrating the history of the Ambulance Service also featured pictures of members of the committee and the rainbow star of life logo.

The photographs were taken at the National Emergency Services Museum in Sheffield on our second development day.





# College of Paramedics Event



The National Ambulance LGBT Network was invited to have a stall the College of Paramedics Best Practice Day in Hull on 12 March 2019.



# ALF Event Guide



## Update on the National Ambulance LGBT Network

Over the past year, Alistair Gunn of the Yorkshire Ambulance Service and Kirsten Willis of South Central Ambulance Service have continued as Co-Chairs to develop the National Ambulance LGBT Network, with several excellent pieces of work having been delivered, including a fantastic second Conference held in Manchester in August 2018 and the achievement of getting both our Rainbow and Trans Stars of Life Registered as Trademarks.

As the Network is now in its fourth Year, Alistair and Kirsten have worked closely with Network Committee members to develop six strands of work for the coming three years, freeing them up to look at developing Strategic Opportunities. With representatives from NEAS, NVAAS, EMAS, SWAST, SCAS SECAMB & LAS looking at the following strands of work:

- ▶ Patient Experience
- ▶ Supporting Staff
- ▶ Visible in Communities
- ▶ Trans Awareness
- ▶ Mental Health and,
- ▶ Developing Networks

In February 2019, the Network Leads met for a two-launch event in collaboration with the National Emergency Services Museum in Sheffield. We were lucky enough to be able to work with the Museum Leadership Team in looking at how the LGBT Community have contributed to the Ambulance Service over the Years and how we will move the diversity discussion forward in the future.



Update on the National Ambulance LGBT Network

A short case study was included in the Ambulance Leadership Forum Event Guide. This event took place in Warwickshire on 21 and 22 March 2019. The following two days the National Ambulance LGBT Network was represented at the GPLA Mental Health Summit. Chair, Alistair Gunn, is seen with Danial Squibb from The Ambulance Staff Charity.



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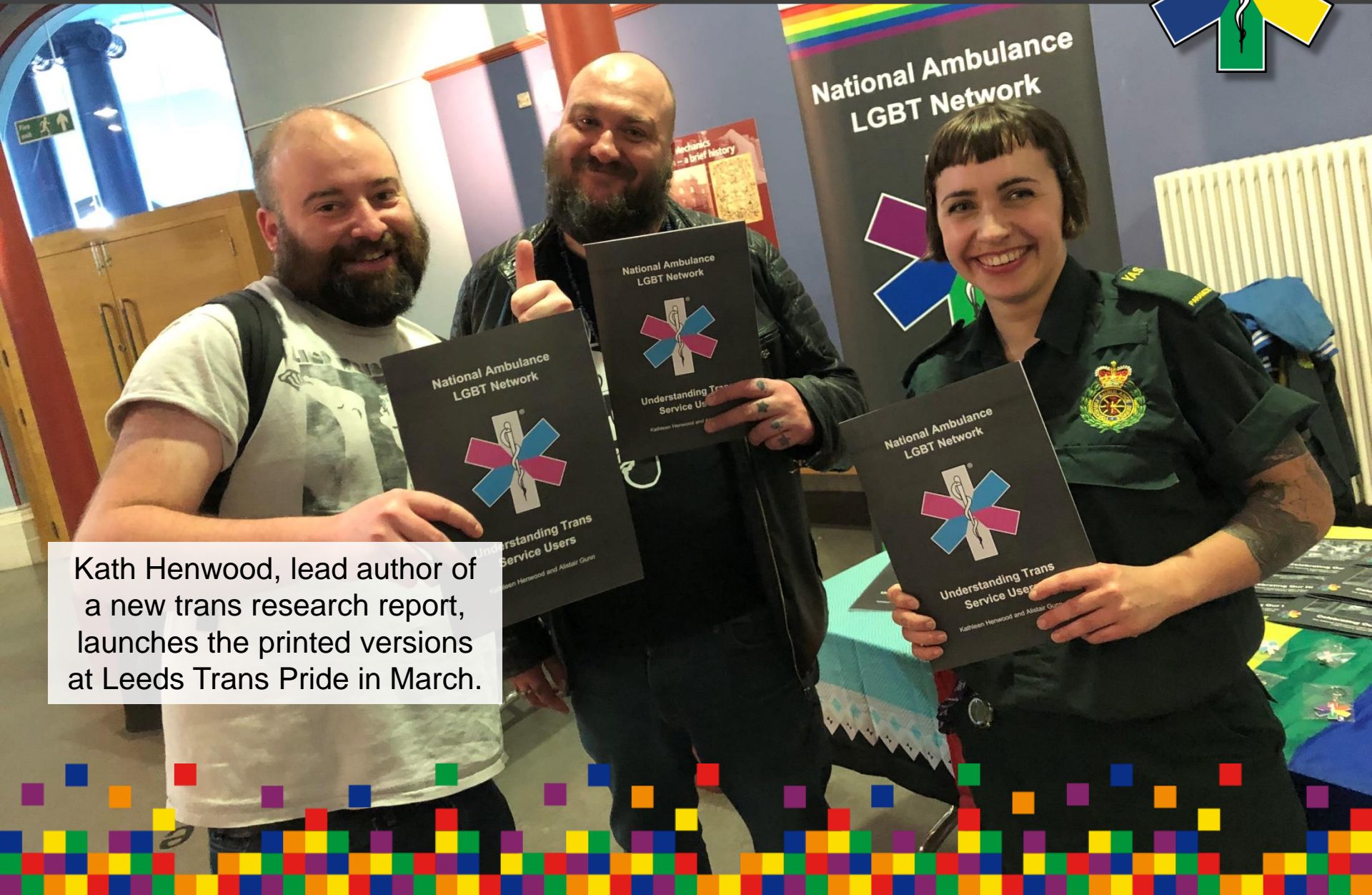
Bringing together skills, expertise and shared knowledge in UK ambulance services

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# Leeds Trans Pride



Kath Henwood, lead author of a new trans research report, launches the printed versions at Leeds Trans Pride in March.





# Feedback



Seeing the Service making a concerted effort to improve services for our community gives me hope that our world can improve, and trust that our lives are in god hands.

LG x

Feedback captured at Leeds Trans Pride in March.

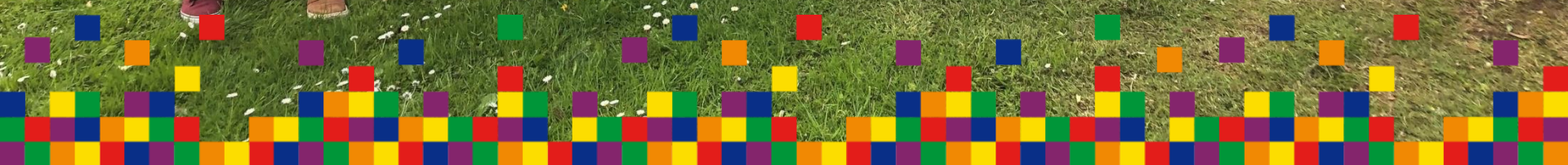
Stalls like this are  
Trans care is so easily  
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# Committee Meeting in Cwmbran



The first full committee meeting in Wales took place in Cwmbran on 2 May 2019.





# York Pride



Not all pride events required sun cream. To say York Pride (8 June) was a bit soggy would be a complete understatement!  
*Photo credit: Lewis Outing*

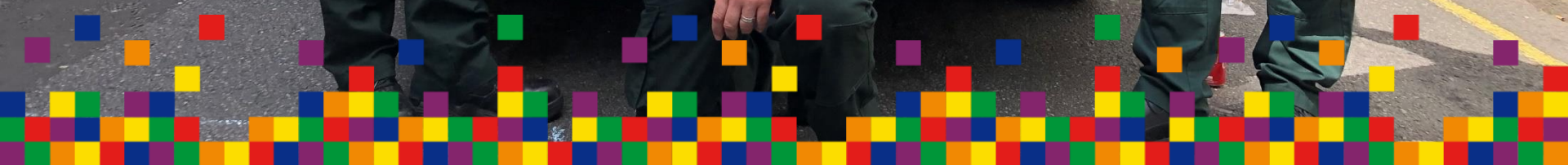




# London Pride



London Co-Chairs Lee, Jules and Alex before the London Pride parade in July. The spectacular parade marked the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising in New York.





# Brighton TransPride



Happy faces at Brighton TransPride. Great to see Community First Responders, and even a Trust Governor, join in the event.



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# Try Saying This...



The Welsh language version of the trans z-card leaflet was launched in August.

It was also translated into Dutch and Polish. Online versions were launched at the conference in October.





# Brighton Meeting



South East Coast Ambulance staff take a moment to pose in front of their wonderfully decorated ambulance the day before Brighton Pride.





# The Official Conference Photo



This years conference took place at the Tally Ho Conference Centre in Birmingham on 10 October.





# Recipe Books



Staff at Yorkshire Ambulance Service debate which recipe they are going to try cooking!



# Fame!



We were delighted to find a photograph of the trans star of life in a book in Brighton in October.





# The Committee



Snapped at the conference on 10 October, members of the committee represent every Ambulance Trust.

