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## **GENDER RECOGNITION ACT CONSULTATION IS NOW OPEN**

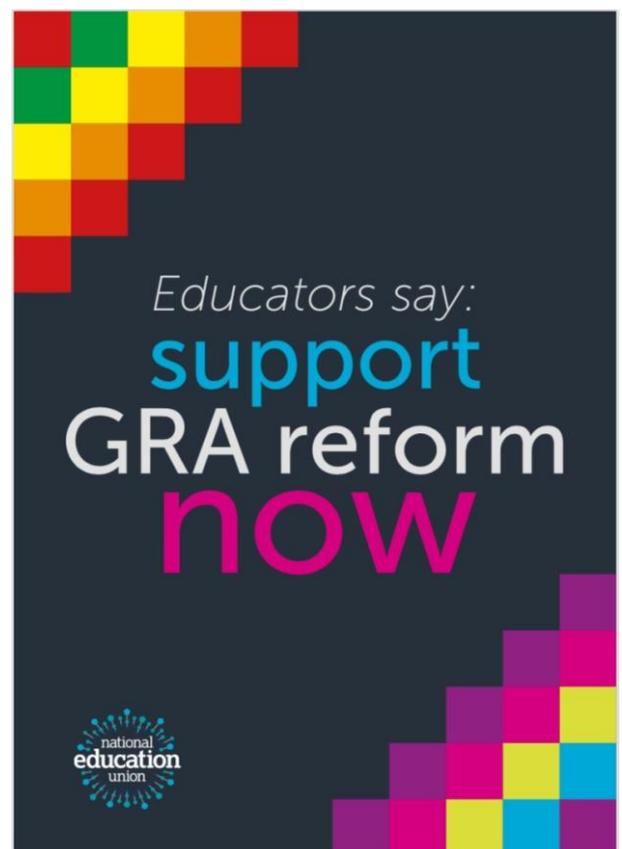
The consultation is now open. Staff have met to discuss the campaign the union will roll out and we will be asking all members to take part in different ways.

Trans, non-binary members, LGB+ members, LGBT+ and equality officers and LGBT+ NOF reps will be encouraged to, and supported in being able to fill out the GEO consultation.

Other members will be asked to be allies and write to their MP after the close of the consultation, share action and information on social media among many other things.

The plan is comprehensive and will be rolled out in phases. One of these actions has already started at London Pride this year. An association in the Eastern region proudly sponsored new placards for use at major pride events, we really are putting the protest back into pride. *(see right).*

**The consultation phase closes in October and the National Union's response as an organisation will be informed by its trans and non binary members.** Then lobbying will begin as legislation to amend the Act is brought before parliament. The government have made some [helpful fact sheets](#) on the law change and the consultation document which is extensive.



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In September I'll talk more about progress with the campaign, safe spaces and hate crime, a report from this years LGBT+ conference and the set of network launches happening in the autumn term.

Make sure that you sign up to this fantastic event if you are in or around London.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/30-years-since-section-28-lgbt-education-in-the-21st-century-tickets-46836542359?aff=efbeventtix>



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# 30 Years Since Section 28



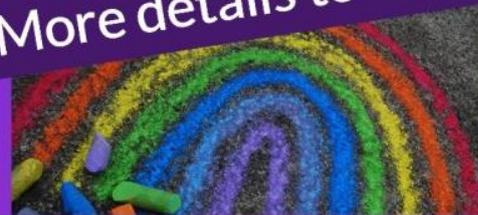
## LGBT+ Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

A day of workshops, discussion and ideas, exploring how we can support LGBT+ education in schools

Open to all involved in education

Tickets:  
£10 / free  
(students/  
unwaged)

More details to follow!



Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
Hamilton House,

Mabledon Place,  
London,  
WC1H 9BD  
Nearest tube:  
King's Cross



### IN THE QUEER NEWS

It may not have escaped your attention that a group of transphobic lesbians blocked and hijacked the London Pride march this year. When, the pride organisation, the mayor of London, Diva magazine, Stonewall, Brighton pride, Manchester pride and pretty much anyone else in the lesbian community denounces your actions, you need to re-evaluate your priorities. Pride as an event that despite its obvious faults, is meant to be about embracing diversity not segregating parts of our community and suggesting that 'trans activists erase lesbians'. The propaganda shared by these people is just that. Propaganda and the opposite of propaganda is the truth.

As the LGBT+ Executive Member of the National Education Union (NUT Section), and a lesbian, I absolutely condemn the actions of these Lesbians who blocked the Pride March.

They do not speak for me and judging by the counter twitter campaign #KeeptheLwiththeT not for quite a few others as well.

