

MANCHESTER'S LGBT EXTRA CARE SCHEME

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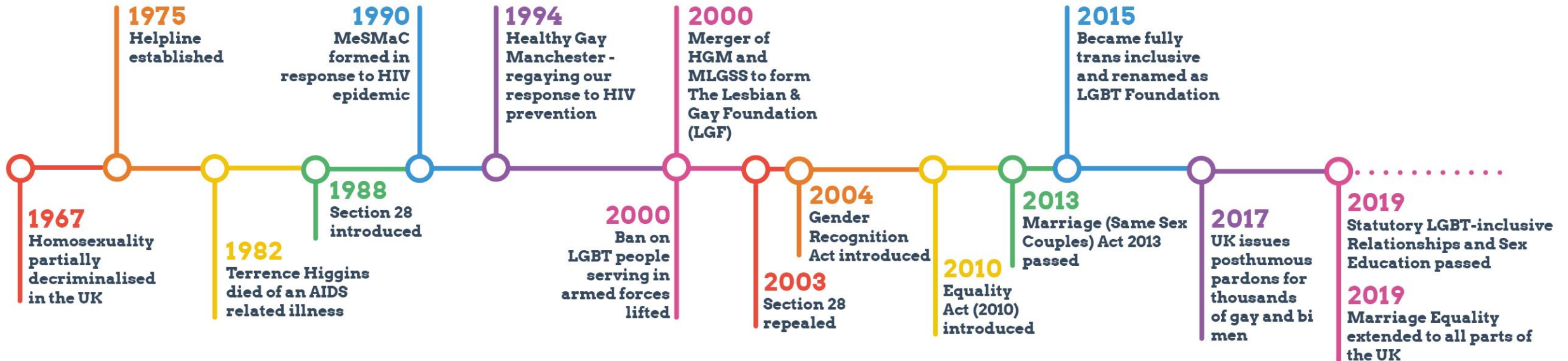
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PAST

Manchester Evening News

Community of LGBT pensioners could be set up in Manchester

Council chiefs are planning to create the first LGBT-majority 'extra care' affordable housing scheme in the country

By **Todd Fitzgerald** News editor
18:59, 16 FEB 2017

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LGBT EXTRA CARE COMMUNITY

So we've announced today the first LGBT Extra Care scheme in the entire UK

LANDMARK SCHEME FOR LGBT PENSIONERS IN MANCHESTER

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL

Location confirmed as Manchester's LGBT Extra Care scheme moves forward

Wednesday 28 November 2018

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Russell Road in Whalley Range has been confirmed as the location for the UK's first Extra Care scheme designed for older LGBT people.

The Guardian

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Housing

'A game changer'. The UK's first LGBTQ+ extra-care housing scheme gets go ahead

Accommodation in Manchester will support older LGBTQ+ people, whose loneliness has been exacerbated by the pandemic

Rachel Pugh

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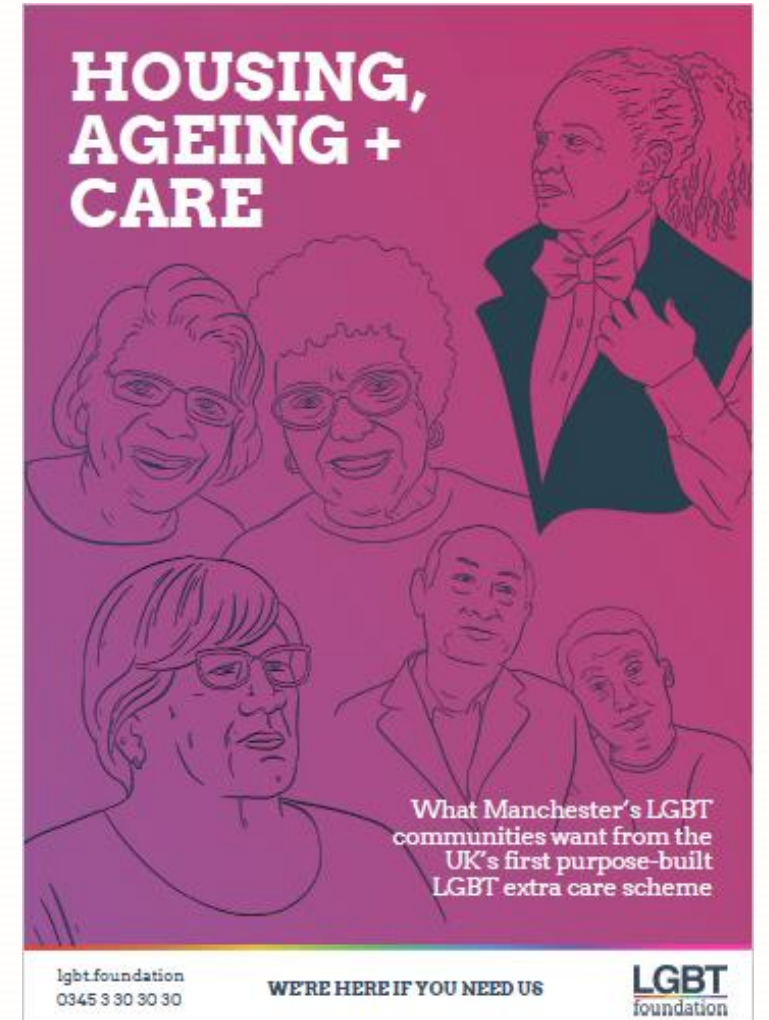
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REASON FOR THE SCHEME

- Survey and Focus Groups: Living with HIV, Black, Asian and ethnic minorities, Trans and non-binary
- www.lgbt.foundation for full report
- ‘Going spare with loneliness’
- ‘Soldier on through harassment’
- ‘Rather be dead’
- Autonomy not vulnerability, community not isolation
- 51% uncomfortable in non-LGBT+ housing
- 74% want to move in
- 83% prefer LGBT or accredited provider
- 89% want more LGBT+ housing



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PRESENT



FUTURE

- Add to the Learning Journal
- Join the mailing list

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- Check out other groups:
Pride of Place Leeds, London
Older Lesbian CoHousing and
more?
- Anchor Hanover...

Manchester LGBT Extra Care Scheme Learning Journal

The first purpose-built Extra Care scheme for lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans (LGBT) people in the UK was first announced by Manchester City Council in 2017, following years of discussions with LGBT Foundation and LGBT community members.

LGBT Foundation received a grant from Homes England's Community Housing Fund in 2020 to map the needs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) communities and involve them in the development and management of Manchester City Council's LGBT-affirmative Extra Care Scheme. One aspect of the project was to gather the learning behind the development of the scheme.

This journal starts by considering the need for housing specifically for older LGBT people and reviews the timeline of the development of the LGBT-majority Extra Care Scheme in Manchester.

The journal then capture the learning gained under six themes and highlights the forces at play which will be useful for others interested in developing housing for older LGBT people:

- [Foundations \(evidence of need and business case\)](#)
- [Options or accommodation choices](#)
- [Roles of partners](#)
- [Charity Sector issues](#)
- [Engagement with communities](#)
- [Services required](#)



Each theme includes snapshots of the opinions of those interviewed for the journal and reviews what worked and what could be done differently.

The journal's themes also outline what further discussions have yet to take place as we continue our journey through the next phases of development. The journal will live on LGBT Foundation's website and it will be updated to track the ongoing learning through to the opening of the LGBT Extra Care Scheme. People are also encouraged to share their views and experiences to inform this journal by emailing: bob.green@lgbt.foundation

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