

## **Gender Neutral Bathrooms**

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### **Union Notes:**

1. There is one gender neutral toilet on campus
2. Leeds Trinity University has a population of trans students, including those who identify outside of the gender binary, who currently do not feel comfortable using the 'male' and 'female' toilets that are being provided by the university.
3. Gender Neutral Toilets are toilets not specified by gender and are open to anyone.
4. Trans and non-binary students are far more likely to avoid using bathroom facilities as they can feel unsafe in these environments.

### **Union Believes:**

1. Gender neutral toilets can also be used by cisgender students
2. Students and staff who do not conform to ideas of gender presentation can be discriminated against regardless of which gendered toilet they use so increasing GNTs can provide a safer alternative to traditional male and female toilets.
3. Creating GNTs would be a simple and effective way of making the university a safer and more inclusive place for our trans and non-binary students and staff.

### **Union Resolves:**

1. To lobby the University to ensure the number of GNTs on campus is increased to at least 30%. With at least one in each building on campus.
2. To mandate both the Vice President and President to lead on this work, alongside the LGBT+ officer.
3. To make known to the students the locations of these GNTs so they can be found easily around campus.