

Loud about being Proud: LGBT Flag Displayed in the Atrium

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Union Notes:

1. Leeds Trinity University is openly a University “based on Catholic values”
2. Signs of this are physically manifest across campus in a visible way
3. The University is currently doing work to show that it is inclusive and open
4. The University participated in Leeds Pride 2019 and has an active LGBT+ Staff Network

Union Believes:

1. We welcome the steps taken by the University to show their solidarity with LGBT+ staff and students and their growing commitment to LGBT+ Liberation
2. More can be done and we are happy to work in collaboration with the University with regard to Liberation work
3. Visual signs and the physical geography of campus have an important impact on students
4. The more prominent display of pride flags would be an important visual indicator for new and prospective students

Union Resolves:

1. To ask the University to more prominently display their LTU/Pride flags, preferably in the atrium
2. To mandate the President and Vice President to work with the LGBT+ officer on potential areas of collaboration between LTSU and LTU with regards to LGBT+ Liberation