



LGBT Network News

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Fostering & adoption

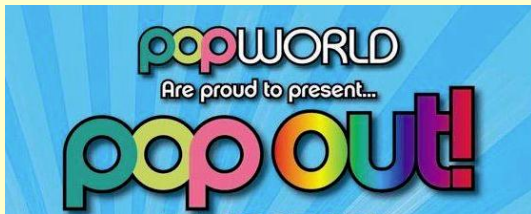
We were joined by Beth and Pauline who shared their experiences of fostering children over the last 20 years.

Their talk was illuminating in dispelling lots of myths & misunderstanding about fostering. Beth & Pauline explained they started by just offering respite care once a month and continued with this for some time before taking on a longer term fostering commitment.

They have found the experience very rewarding and reassured the group that there had never been any untoward or adverse reaction to the fact they are a couple, from either those they were fostering or from the fostering & Adoption service.

Anyone interested in finding out more, please visit

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/social_health/children_and_families/adoption_and_fostering/fostering/become_foster_carer/process/default.asp



A new social event is being launched in Derby, every first Thursday of the month at Pop World on Friar Gate in Derby.

For more info see

www.facebook.com/OutDerbyLGBT



We have meet with Pete Mercer to discuss moving forward with Stonewall workplace application for 2016.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20th November – Trans Day of Remembrance

5th December – Reclaim the night – see:

<https://www.facebook.com/Barnsley-reclaim-the-night-1451817958448065>

Keep in touch on Yammer[®]

Things have gone a bit quiet on Yammer – and the layout has changed – but it is still there if you want to use it!?

You can still can up using your work email address – just go to <https://www.yammer.com/derbyshire.gov.uk> then click on this link to get you to the network pages <https://www.yammer.com/prism> if you want to join using a non Derbyshire.gov.uk email – let us know & we'll sort it.

The site is secure – so your membership to the Prism Yammer group will only be known to network members.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

2 to 4 pm 1th December 2015 Committee Room 4 County Hall
lgbtnetwork@derbyshire.gov.uk