



PRIDE – Developing archive collections to include **LGBTQIA+** voices

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Case Study - CLOA

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Background

2021 census was the first to capture data on the populations sexual orientation and gender identity

- 3% of UK population do not identify as straight or heterosexual
- Data for Teesside shows over 10,000 people which represents 2.71% of population
- Census shows that LGBTQIA+ people exists and their voices deserve to be heard and recorded for future generations
- Lack of archive material that positively represents the LGBTQIA+ community on Teesside
- Records driven by scandal or negative histories in which representation has been distorted

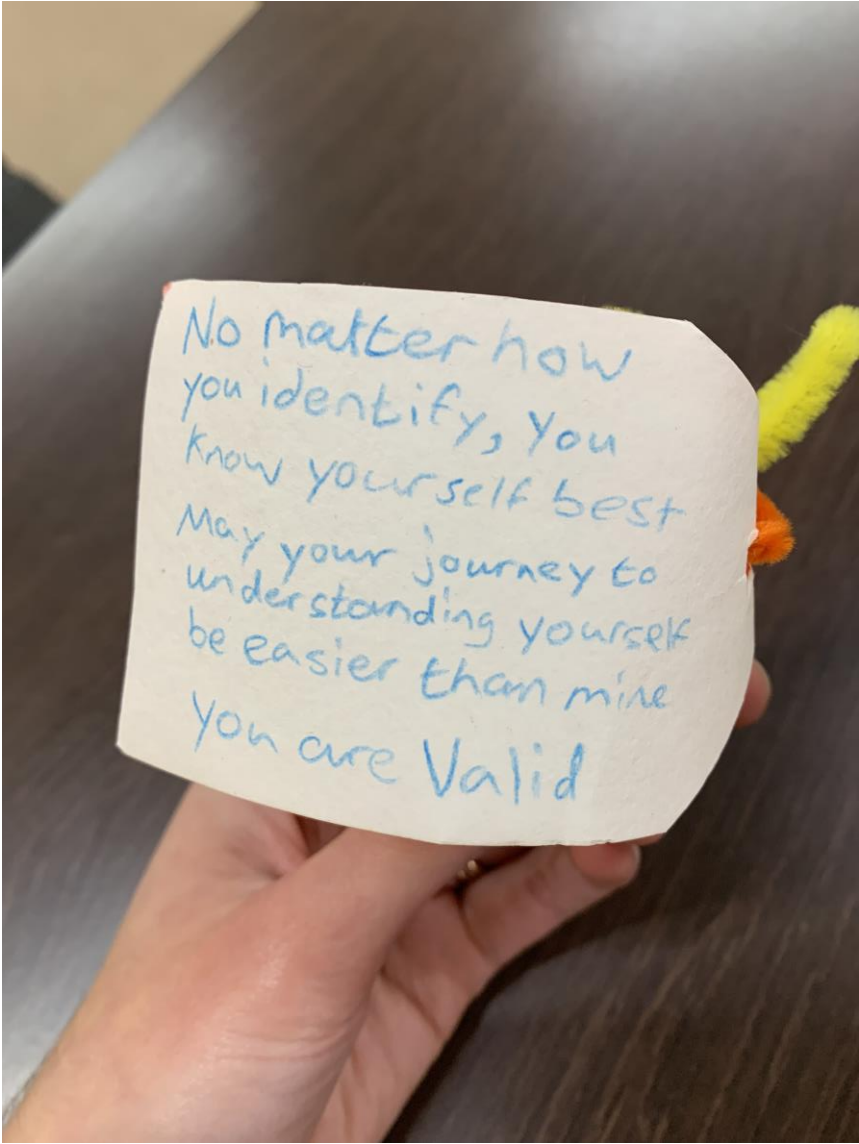
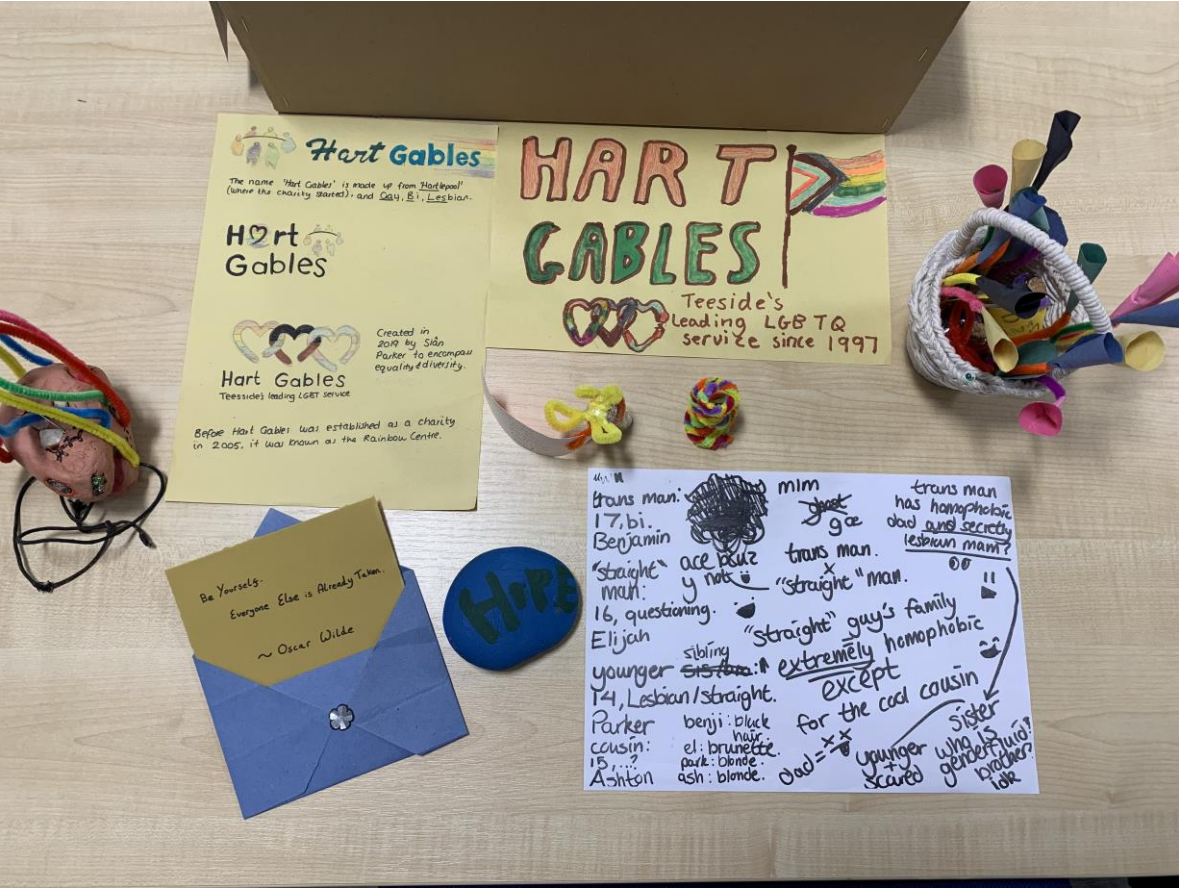


Engagement with Hart Gables

Workshop introducing the archives and asking the participants what they wanted to see included in our collections going forward that would better represent them



Time Capsule Project



Outcomes of the project

- Improved community relationships
- Raises awareness of the service
- Increased engagement
- Enriched our archive collections
- Led to other organisations working with us



Evaluation

What worked well?

- Workshop format
- Participatory practice

What barriers did we face?

- Space to run workshop
- Trust issues

“It was a pleasure to have [Teesside Archives] at the group, thank you so much for joining us! I know everyone really enjoyed it and it was one of the most lively conversations we’ve had at the group! I think the idea about adding the time capsule to the archive is brilliant”

- Hart Gables Support Worker