

NHS Rainbow Badge Pledges (Sample – Anonymised)

- I want to give those who need guidance or a friendly ear or the knowledge that I am there for them. I want to wear the badge to begin having conversations of inclusion, equality support and caring attitudes, I want to help make a difference.
- To be able to help and support LGBT+ People in their professional and if appropriate personal lives. Proud to be non-Judgemental.
- I want people to feel comfortable talking to me about anything, knowing I will not judge them.
- I want to send a message at to work colleagues and service users that I am comfortable, non-judgemental about all that the rainbow stands for.
- A friend needed support when I was younger about coming 'out' and having someone impartial to talk to helped her. As a mental health first aider I feel it's important to work in a non-judgemental environment that is all inclusive which is something I want to support.
- I will support and be understanding of everyone I come into contact within work or my personal life.
- Improve visibility in inpatient/community services, create an open culture for all to have safe conversations.
- My daughter is gay, and I would hope that health care workers would treat her with the dignity care and respect that she deserves. I will lead by example.
- I will continue to treat everyone as individuals regardless of any differences - celebrate those differences and support friends and colleagues in any way I can.
- I believe it is important to show support to everyone, and care for patients supporting them as individuals
- I believe it is important to treat all individuals inclusively regardless of their sexuality.
- I believe that we are all humans and I would like to show support to all. The service we provide should be equal to all.
- As a lesbian I am proud to be part of an organisation that promotes and prioritises non-judgemental and inclusive care for LGBT+ patients, families and or staff wearing the badge. I hope will help people identify staff members who they may feel comfortable talking to.
- All people are equal from birth to death. We must all work hard to promote equality all day every day.
- I want to promote inclusivity and to be able to provide guidance to anyone who needs my support.
- I want to proudly show I support the LGBT+ community, will listen to anyone who needs a chat. To show that our Trust proudly supports the community.
- I am passionate about supporting people and meeting them at whatever place they are in - psychotically, emotionally, physically to ensure they feel safe and comfortable I am fully committed to inclusion and believe everybody matters.
- We all need to be included, whether you are young or old LGBT+. We are all equal and we all need to be able to talk/listen and not be judgemental.
- I want to feel like anyone can be open and express themselves freely without feeling like they will be judged. I want and wish people to be free and inclusive regardless of their gender, sexual orientation.
- All people should feel like they matter and what they have to say is important and be respected regardless of whether they identify as LGBT+ OR NOT. We are all human beings and our differences should be celebrated not feared.
- Healthcare and the NHS is for everyone and should not be inclusive.
- I feel I would like service users to see me as approachable to be able to seek support from myself in terms of any health issues without fear or embarrassment.