

All change at the Consortium

The Consortium is pleased to announce the appointment of an Interim Change Manager, Tor Docherty, who will be overseeing a period of change at the charity. Tor comes with a wealth of third sector experience having been the chief executive at Galop¹ and Red2Green². This period of change has been catalysed by the departure of the Consortium's own chief executive, Mark Reedman. Mark joined the organisation in August 2005; he has taken us from a small underfunded charity to being a key strategic organisation for the LGBT voluntary and community sector.

The Consortium will continue to provide support to our members and a voice for the LGBT third sector nationally. Tor, supported by the board, staff and volunteers at the Consortium, will be spearheading consultation with our membership on the future direction of the organisation.

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¹ Galop works to prevent and challenge homophobic and transphobic hate crime in Greater London. They aim to reduce crimes against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people, and campaign for an improved criminal justice system.

² Red2Green is a registered charity which runs projects across Cambridgeshire providing leisure, educational and work opportunities for over 600 people with a wide range of disabilities, including mental health problems, learning disabilities, sensory impairments, physical disability and social communication disorders.

- a) The Consortium of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Voluntary and Community organisations is a national specialist infrastructure and membership organisation. We focus on the development and support of LGBT groups, organisations and projects; so they can deliver direct services and campaign for individual rights.
- b) Membership of the Consortium is free and open to any voluntary or community group, network or organisation that provides services, support or other activities specifically for the LGBT communities. We have a national membership of around 450 lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans projects. Our vision is to see a vibrant, viable and valued LGBT third sector.
- c) Consortium website: www.lgbtconsortium.org.uk