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Activity: Media

The impact of cultural change on policy

Learning objective

At the end of this activity you should be able to:

- describe the main changes to LGBTQ+ rights in the UK since the 1960s.

Using the link below, answer the questions that follow.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d7oAYekEsJ8>

For each of the following years note the changes to LGBTQ+ rights that occurred.

1. 1967
2. 1972
3. 1988
4. 1992
5. 1995
6. 1998
7. 1999
8. 2000
9. 2002
10. 2003
11. 2004
12. 2008
13. 2010
14. 2011
15. 2012
16. 2013
17. 2015
18. 2016

- B. From your answers above and your own experience, why have there been changes to the treatment of LGBT people over the last 50 years? Give evidence to support your answer.

Footnote:

Section 28 of the Local Government Act 1988 outlawed the 'promotion' by public bodies such as local authorities and schools of homosexuality or of its acceptability as a 'pretended family relationships' (i.e. gay and lesbian couples and their children).

<https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/section-28-through-lse-library-collections/>