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Candidate for the position of LGBT+ Officer (Trans & Non Binary Place) (PT)



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So far in my efforts as your Trans + Nonbinary PTO, I've focused on laying the groundwork for ensuring the safety of trans, nonbinary and LGBTQ+ students at UEA. My 2025/26 projects so far:

- Challenging the Sportspark's compliance with transphobic EHRC guidance
- Working with report + support to support LGBTQ+ students in reporting hate crimes
- Running the Gender Expression Fund, picking up where previous officers have left off
- Running the Queer History Conference, including talks and a queer club night
- Working with the university to ensure the safety of trans + nonbinary students on campus

- Improve and update resources for medical and social transition available to UEA students, as well as advice on existing as trans after uni
 - Work with the International Student Officers to help support trans and nonbinary international students
 - Building resources for care-experienced and estranged trans and nonbinary students on transitioning socially and medically
- Create more social spaces for trans and nonbinary students - especially multiply marginalised students - to make connections and seek support
- Boost the visibility of intersex students and help to educate on the challenges they face socially and within the medical system. Build a bank of resources to help support intersex students at UEA
- Tackle transphobia in sports by working with UEA's sports clubs to support trans students and help them to engage and participate without fear of discrimination
- Run the Queer History Conference and Gender Expression Fund again
- Support other student officers in their endeavours!

No matter the result, I will continue to be an advocate for LGBTQ+ rights at UEA and in our local community. Good luck to all candidates :)

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