

## Timeline of Progress for Equal Rights



The first Pride parade is held in London. In 2022 it celebrated it's 50th anniversary. The first Pride parade in Scotland was in Edinburgh, in 1995.

The law making it illegal for two men to be in a relationship is removed in Scotland.

Section 28 (or Clause 2a as it's known in Scotland) becomes law. As a result, many schools in the UK did not teach about LGBT people at the time.

Section 28 (or Clause 2a as it's known in Scotland) is removed as a law in one of the first acts of the new Scottish Parliament in Holyrood.

A law is passed which makes it illegal in the UK to fire someone from a job because they are lesbian, gay or bisexual.

A law is passed creating a pathway for transgender people to legally change their gender on their birth certificate.

A law is passed meaning that single gay, lesbian or bisexual people, or people in same-sex couples can foster or adopt children.

The 'Equality Act' is passed which is a law setting out how everyone in society should be treated equally, including LGBT people.

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The same-sex marriage act is passed meaning that two women can become wives, or two men can become husbands.

In Scotland, the Scottish Government sets out the expectation that all schools will have lessons about LGBT people, themes and history.

**1972**

**1981**

**1988**

**2000**

**2003**

**2004**

**2007**

**2010**

**2014**

**2018**