



## **DR MICHAEL JOSEPHSON MBE IMPACT REPORT**

**LGBT Foundation is the UK's leading health and wellbeing charity serving the LGBTQ+ community.**

Each year, LGBT Foundation serves over 50,000 people and provides information to over 600,000. For 50 years, we've been a trusted provider of support and guidance and today we serve more LGBTQ+ people than any other charity of our kind in the UK.

**In 2023 LGBT Foundation was proudly supported by Dr Michael Josephson MBE, receiving £6,000 to fund our Community Cafe.**



The Community Cafe is a safe, warm and welcoming space for LGBTQ+ people to come together and form connections.

With our communities facing increasing hate and violence, we know how impactful spaces like these are in reinforcing resilience and togetherness.



Thanks to the support of Dr Michael Josephson MBE, LGBT Foundation's Community Cafe ran weekly from April 2023-March 2024, providing a safe space for over 4,500 LGBTQ+ people.

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Moving to a new city was an isolating experience. I struggled to find gay spaces which didn't centre around alcohol.

Finding the LGBT Foundation Community Cafe has given me a confidence. I've met such wonderful people who make the difficult days brighter. The staff and volunteers are so welcoming.

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Alongside this work, in 2023/24 LGBT Foundation delivered life-affirming and life-saving services to tens of thousands of people.

We provided over **1,800 appointments** at Indigo Gender Clinic, answered around **3,400 Helpline calls** and gave housing support to **100 LGBTQ+ individuals** experiencing domestic abuse. Each individual supported is a life changed, and an instance of queer hope and joy inspired.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**