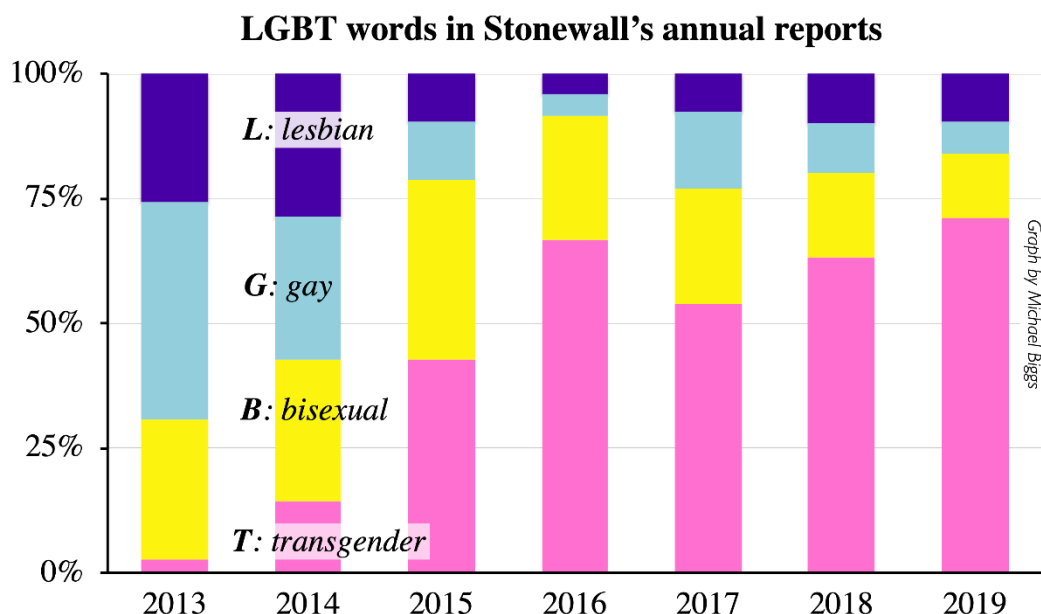


# Lgbtq+ History

- Pride Month is every February from the 1st to the 28<sup>th</sup> in Scotland.
- The first Pride march in New York City was held on June 28, 1970,
- Pride Month was initially inspired by the 1969 Stonewall Uprising and works to achieve equal justice and opportunity for LGBTQ Americans.
- During Pride month there are usually colourful parades, concerts and marches.
- However, the LGBTQ community around the world uses it as a time to get together and celebrate how far we've come
- 42% of LGBT+ school pupils have been bullied in the past year, double the number of non-LGBT+ pupils (21%).
- The Gender Recognition Act 2004, which came into effect on 4 April 2005, gave trans people full legal recognition of their gender
- 65% of LGB secondary school pupils experience homophobic bullying at school
- 97% of LGB pupils report regularly hearing homophobic language in school



- UCU has produced a film about the progress in achieving LGBT+ rights, barriers encountered to realising these rights in full, and ways to celebrate the success.
- Every year a growing number of colleges work in partnership with groups and organisations all over Scotland to programme a range of arts, cultural and educational events.
- Singer Tina Turner was the main draw at the opening ceremony in San Francisco for the first Gay Games in 1982
- Gay Games , which ran from August 28-September 5, 1982, faced many challenges, including the U.S. Olympic Committee's lawsuit barring the event from using the name "Gay Olympics."
- Some helpful websites are:

<https://www.theprouddtrust.org/schools-and-training/secondary-resources/lgbt-history-month/>

<http://www.imperial.ac.uk/equality/staff-networks/imperial-600/lgbt-history-month/>

<https://www.inclusiveemployers.co.uk/learning-and-development/inclusion-and-diversity-topics/understanding-difference/lgbt-history-month-in-the-workplace/>