

Leeds LGBTQ+ Matters of Urgency

July 4th: Don't waste your vote, the QUEER vote is Lib Dem.

ThePinkNews contacted every UK party with political representatives at the national level. “We asked three questions”

- Will you be marking Trans Day of Remembrance?
- What is your stance on the current culture wars surrounding transgender people?
- What are your party's policies with regards to a trans-inclusive conversion therapy ban, the Gender Recognition Act (GRA) and single-sex spaces?

“The silence was deafening from the Conservatives, Labour”

Of the parties that responded, LibDem spokesperson

Christine Jardine made the most rounded and personable response. Singularly, LibDem have a dedicated trans-remembrance webpage. **In addressing anti-trans culture wars**, [CJ] noted: “...that the United Kingdom has long led the world in LGBTQ+ rights but in recent years this has “stalled”, with the UK continually dropping down international rankings – and “even” [going] backwards”.

“Liberal Democrats will keep pushing the government to finally bring the ban forward, and when they do, we will scrutinise it carefully to make sure the ban on conversion therapy is watertight and trans-inclusive”

“As the law makes clear, they should be inclusive of trans people wherever possible. However, there is a lack of clarity for individuals and service providers over how to make decisions that are often very difficult and sensitive. This benefits no one.
That's why Liberal Democrats are pushing the government to publish clear and comprehensive guidance on the use of any single-sex and separate-sex exceptions under the Equality Act.”

[Which UK political parties replied to us about supporting trans rights \(thepinknews.com\)](https://thepinknews.com)

Now is not binary, there's always 1- 3 more ways Vote LibDem

