

B9 Support Intersex youth

Proposer: Joshua Farrell (Ipswich Green Party)
Agenda item: B Motions of Policy and Organisation

Summary

This motion calls for us to specifically mention the issues facing intersex youth when campaigning for the wider community.

Notes:

- Intersex people are people born with difference in genitalia, chromosomes, gonads, internal sex organs, hormone production, hormone response and/or secondary sex traits
- Intersex people face similar fear, bias that faces members of the LGBTIQ+ community
- Intersex youth are often undergo non-consensual surgeries which are not medically necessary
- As these surgeries are performed on intersex youth as infants this denies them bodily autonomy and leave them with reproductive issues, issues with sexual function and problems with emotional well-being
- We must campaign to remove stigma and medicalisation of intersex bodies, use intersex inclusive language, legislation reform that include intersex people and speak out against injustice

Believes:

- Intersex youth are an often overlooked group that face discrimination
- Laws that negatively affect trans and non-binary people also negatively affect intersex people
- Intersex people face similar struggles to the LGBTQ+ community and should be accepted as part of the community

Resolves:

- To advocate for intersex youth just as much as trans and non-binary people

Supporters

Dylan Lewis-Creser (North Northamptonshire Green Party); Kirsty McMillan (Richmond Green Party); Kane Elwell (Durham Greens); Ria Patel (Sutton and Croydon Green Party)