

THE OPEN TABLE NETWORK

England & Wales · Charity number 1193868

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-03-19

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

Address Liverpool Parish Church
Old Churchyard
Liverpool
L2 8TZ

Phone 07501753618

Email network@opentable.lgbt

Website <http://opentable.lgbt/>

Activities

Objects: The object of the CIO is the promotion of equality and diversity, and the relief of those in need for the public benefit, particularly in the area of LGBTQIA+ equality in religious organisations in the UK, by:(a) building a network of mutually supportive communities for people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, intersex or asexual (LGBTQIA+) across the UK, to ensure they have equal access to a community where faith and LGBTQIA+ identities can be explored and celebrated in safe, non-judgmental spaces(b) relieving mental and emotional distress, reducing social isolation and promoting mental, spiritual and physical well-being for isolated, unsupported LGBTQIA+ people who seek the potential well-being provided by a faith community but currently find no welcome, affirmation or tolerance in many faith communities, by training and supporting OTN community leaders to provide long-term unconditional welcome to LGBTQIA+ people, their families and friends c) providing activities and information to foster understanding between people from diverse backgrounds and cultivate a sentiment in favour of equality and diversity.

Activities: Enables Open Table communities for LGBTQIA people hosted by affiliated churches. Resources Open Table communities, churches, individuals, and the wider community, by providing signposting, training, events, materials and support. Maintains an online presence offering solidarity and signposting for LGBTQIA people. Works in partnership to share best practice and amplify marginalised voices.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Religious Activities, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£41,417	£37,471	-	-
2024-12-31	£64,907	£50,143	-	-
2023-12-31	£43,831	£43,559	-	-
2022-12-31	£27,464	£35,329	-	-
2021-12-31	£27,135	£32,013	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Carol Anne Joyner	Chair	2024-03-12
Andrew George Stewart		2023-03-02
Craig Thomas Bailey JP		2026-04-25
Esther Arwen Dix		2026-04-25
Neil Gordon Rees		2021-03-19
Rev Aiyana Gardner-Houghton		2025-07-19
Rev CALUM DUGALD FERGUSON CROMBIE		2024-03-12
Rev Jayne Alison Taylor		2024-03-12
Rev Rosemary Elizabeth Hill		2023-03-02
Rev Yin-An Chen		2024-03-12