

Plymouth's LGBT friendly employers



It has become accepted in modern business that staff perform better when they are allowed to be themselves.



The bank stressed it “strives to continually improve the employment experience for LGBT colleagues” and said it is committed to “ensuring all colleagues feel included and can bring their whole selves to work”.

Every year **Stonewall**, the UK LGBT rights charity, publishes a list of its Top 100 Employers. The charity – named after the 1969 **Stonewall gay rights riots in New York City** – compiles an annual Workplace Equality Index, the “definitive benchmarking tool” for employers to measure their progress on LGBT inclusion.

This year's Top 100 Employers are on [Stonewall's website](#).



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Being from Plymouth, you probably know how important the Senior Service is to the city. Well, diversity and inclusion is just as important to the Senior Service. Royal Navy jobs are open to everyone regardless of sex, race, religion, sexual orientation or gender.

Ranked at number 29 in the list, the firm, which owns Sky TV, has an LGBT employee network.



Just behind rival PwC, and ranked at number 35, is the accountancy firm which has a large regional office at Marsh Mills.

Its LGBT network, Breathe, was formed in 2003 and provides “a forum for colleagues to learn about and debate LGBT topics”.

Watch the clip [LGBTQ in the workplace](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vf9FWDQM-l4)
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