Today we are launching three innovative films highlighting the work Barnardo's is leading in relation to sexual and gender identity.

As senior leaders we are calling on you to share these films and sign up to be a SafeZone ally.

Our vision is that all service users, staff and volunteers are respected and valued building on Barnardo's Basis and Values to celebrate who you are with pride. Today we begin our journey of creating services that are inclusive safe spaces for LGBTQ communities.

We are calling YOU to action today!

- Watch the three films make a difference by sharing these with your external colleagues, commissioners and professionals as well as friends and family.
 - <u>Mike's Story</u>
 - <u>The Voice of Barnardo's Senior Leaders</u>
 - <u>Barnardo's Practitioners lead the way</u>
- Become a SafeZone ally and change the lives of children and young people contact the <u>Positive Identities Service</u> to now sign up.
- Follow Positive Identities Service on Twitter and Facebook:
 <u>@PIdentities</u>
 <u>Facebook.com/positiveidentity</u>

We are changing the lives of children and young people and we can't do this without you.

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