

Let's Talk About PRIDE

Over the course of PRIDE Month, colleagues & friends have been reaching out to share their experiences!! Here are a few for all to embrace...

Why is PRIDE important?

"Pride is important because there are still unaccepting people towards the LGBTQ+ community and feel we shouldn't exist. So, we should stand tall, celebrate and be proud."

How will you be celebrating PRIDE?

"Apart from this year and last year I would go to Brighton pride and occasionally London pride with friends and my fiancé. But due to Covid this has been cancelled. So, me, my fiancé and friends will be having a big pride garden party as we did last year. With loads of rainbow flags and music and obviously drinks"

We want to celebrate all of our colleagues' & friends' experiences, and so please get involved and share:

CorpsTogether@corpssecurity.co.uk

What does PRIDE mean to you?

"Pride to me is both a celebration and remembrance."

We remember that in the UK it hasn't always been so accepting to be part of the LGBTQ+ community and in some parts of the world it's still not accepted and illegal to be openly gay or trans. We in the UK are able to celebrate as a community to show we are proud and how far most of the world has come to accept the LGBTQ+ community into society."

When I was growing up, I hoped to be able to get married legally when I find the right person, and thankfully it is now legal in the UK and I have found the love of my life and although COVID has pushed this back nothing else will and we are thankfully getting married this year."

Who should celebrate PRIDE in your view?

"Pride is for everyone, everyone who accepts and everyone who wants to celebrate."

What would you like to see happening to PRIDE?

"I would love for pride to continue to grow bigger and stronger with more people being open to who they are."

In the last few years Pride has had a celebration in more towns including my local town Crawley. I would like to continue to see it grow more and more in the country and world"

