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# **Gay London Police Monitoring Group Archive (GALOP)**

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## **GALOP    Gay London Police Monitoring Group    1975-2006**

**Name of Creator:** Gay London Police Monitoring Group

**Extent:** 5 boxes

**Administrative/Biographical History:** Established in 1982 as the Gay London Police Monitoring Group, GALOP is a UK-wide anti-violence and anti-abuse charity, which offers advice and support to people who have experienced biphobia, homophobia, transphobia, sexual violence or domestic abuse. The organisation also aims to support lesbian, gay, bi, trans and queer people who have had problems with the police or have questions about the criminal justice system. It is an independent community-led group.

**Custodial History:** Deposited at Bishopsgate Institute by Peter Kelly on 1 July 2016.

**Scope and Content:** Papers, press releases, correspondence, information sheets, committee meeting minutes, reports and position papers regarding the history and activities of GALOP, a charitable organisation established in 1982 and originally known as the Gay London Police Monitoring Group, [1982-2002].

**System of Arrangement:** The GALOP Archive is divided into the following sixteen sections:

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**Language/scripts of material:** English

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# Archives Catalogue

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**GALOP/01      Galop history      1984-2002**

Papers, press releases, correspondence, information sheets, committee meeting minutes, reports and position papers regarding the history and activities of Galop, a charitable organisation established in 1982 and originally known as the Gay London Police Monitoring Group, [1984-2002]

Includes:

- London Lesbian and Gay Policing Initiative document outlining the Initiative's objectives and achievements 1990-1995, with copies of the Initiative Constitution and 'Standing Orders' (June 1992), [11pp] [August 1995]
- London Lesbian and Gay Policing Initiative press releases, [1990-1992]
- 'Police Discrimination on the Grounds of Lesbian and Gay Sexuality: do we need a new disciplinary offence?', Galop Strategy Document, [15pp] [November 1991]
- open letter from Galop to the then Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, Sir Peter Imbert, [5pp] [September 1990]
- Police Briefing Paper no. 21 on police attitude towards the LGBT community, [4pp] [13 August 1990]
- Lesbian and Gay Policing Initiative proposal document and correspondence regarding a Metropolitan Police divisional report on sexual offences, [9pp] [July-November 1990]
- Gay Business Association policy statement on liaising with the Met. Includes a list of the names and business addresses of members of

- consultative groups, [11pp] [n.d.]
- Hampson Trial case papers and case law documents, regarding the case of Dr Hampson who was arrested in the Gay Theatre Club in Soho on 03 May 1984. Includes 3 copies of the 'background briefing' document circulated to journalists, and transcripts of the statements of 6 police Constables, 1 police Sergeant and 1 Inspector, [1984]
  - Galop internal document regarding the committee that was set up to deal with management and organisational problems, [4pp] [2 copies] [1994-1995]
  - paper, 'Policing and Sexuality: the concept of homosector policing', [3pp] [1992]
  - Galop seminar document, 'Safer Cities: Police and Sexuality', [2pp] [23 April 1992]
  - correspondence between Lewisham Action on Policing and Galop, [10pp] [June 1992]
  - 'Galop ... a history', regarding the background to and 'current' (2002) state of the organisation, [3pp] [March 2002]
  - 'Equal Rights Now' – papers regarding a queer bashing at a council meeting in Wolverhampton, with associated press clippings, correspondence and a flyer advertising a demonstration to be held in protest, [14pp] [May-June 1988]
  - Mesmae Tyneside – liaison between lesbian and gay men and the Northumbria police, [December 1993]
  - notes from a meeting of the police liaison group, [4pp] [1994]
  - Northumbria Police, Newcastle licensed premises pub watch meeting notes, [6pp] [16 November 1993]
  - letter from Galop convener Anne Pirie regarding a GALOP Management Committee meeting, [2pp] [28 June 1994]
  - 'Workers Report' regarding policing workshops and seminars, [7pp] [August 1997]
  - minutes from a fundraising meeting, [2pp] [2 copies] [21 May 1996]
  - minutes from a fundraising meeting, [4pp] [15 July 1996]
  - letter from The Salmon and Compass pub regarding the offer of hosting a fundraising event for Galop, and Galop's reply, [2pp] [September-October 1992]
  - letter from the Scala cinema regarding a Galop benefit screening of the film 'Urinal', [1p]

- [December 1989]
- letter from Galop Director Jeremy Clarke regarding the resignation of the convener, [2pp] [02 June 1994]
  - letter from Galop to the Prisoners' Property Fund regarding an application for a computer and fax, [1p] [29 January 1992]
  - circular letter regarding 'the recent series of murders in the gay community', [1p] [15 July 1993]
  - 'Galop Projects' document, [1p] [n.d.]
  - 'Statement of Our Common Purpose and Values', [1p] [n.d.]
  - letter from the Home Office regarding 'ethnic minority grants', with application for funding by Training and Enterprise Councils (TECs), [14pp][October 1990]
  - Greater Manchester CVS information sheet no. 16, [1p] [March 1986]
  - Greater Manchester CVS information sheet no. 18, [1p] [1986]
  - Greater Manchester CVS information sheet no. 19, [1p] [1986]
  - Greater Manchester CVS information sheet no. 20, [1p] [July 1986]
  - Greater Manchester CVS information sheet no. 22, [1p] [1986]
  - letter to Galop Convenor David Cutler from Director Jeremy Clarke, regarding a management committee meeting, [2pp] [15 June 1994]
  - fax regarding considering changing the name of the organisation, [1p] [12 August 1996]
  - booklet, 'Avoiding the Wastepaper Basket: a practical guide for applying to grant-making trusts' by Tim Cook, published by the London Voluntary Service Council, [35pp] [1996]
  - letter to L Roberts of the London Voluntary Service Council, regarding the Galop development plan, [1p] [14 December 1995]
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**GALOP/02**

**Galop in context**

**1983-2008**

Papers, press releases, correspondence, information sheets, committee meeting minutes, reports and position papers regarding the history and activities of Galop, a charitable organisation established in 1982 and originally known as the Gay London Police Monitoring Group, [1983-

2008]

Includes:

- letter to P Derbyshire, Research and Information Officer at Galop, from ITV/LWT/Thames Television, regarding Galop's application for Telethon '90 Victim Support Project, [4pp] [July 1990]
- Galop factsheet/donation form, 'A few facts of life if you're homosexual ...', [1p] [c. 1995]
- Galop factsheet/donation form, 'More facts of life if you're homosexual ...', [1p] [c. 1995]
- information sheet regarding volunteering with the Galop Lifesavers, [1p] [c. 1995]
- information sheet regarding volunteering with the Galop Taskforce, [1p] [c. 1995]
- report on the gay community meeting regarding the response to homophobic violence, [1p] [30 June 1993]
- notes from the meeting of gay community organisations regarding the response to serial murders, [1p] [30 June 1993]
- list of organisations in attendance at the gay community meeting on serial killings, [1p] [30 June 1993]
- Galop News, with attached papers regarding UCAS discussions, the aims, objectives and membership of the organisation, and income and expenditure analysis for 1994-95, [15pp] [22 March 1995]
- press clipping, 'Queer History Course', regarding a course being offered at Birkbeck College called 'Queer Histories: London's Lesbian and Gay Past', Outspoken, [1p] [2007]
- timeline of LGBT events particularly regarding Galop and Stonewall, but also mentioning LESPOP, Gay's the Word, and Switchboard, [4pp] [1983-2008]
- timeline of LGBT events particularly regarding Galop and Stonewall, [3pp] [1988-1995]
- press clipping (photocopy), 'A measure of violence: a police scheme to monitor attacks on homosexuals has had a mixed reaction', The Times, [1p] [05 August 1991]

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**GALOP/03**

**Conference: Tackling Violence and Oppression Against Lesbians and Gay Men**

**1996**

Papers from the conference organised by Gay and Lesbian London Policing (Galop),

Association of London Government (ALG) and the London Lesbian and Gay Policing Initiative (LLGPI) entitled Tackling Violence and Oppression against Lesbians and Gay Men, [17 May 1996]

Includes:

- workshop exercises: index cards with 5 cards posing scenarios involving homophobic harassment, and 10 cards to choose from of possible solutions/options for avoiding or defusing the situations
- flyer for the conference
- exercises regarding completing a log sheet detailing a 'homophobic/lesbian-hating incident'
- sign-in sheets for the conference
- notes from the lesbian panel
- delegates list
- conference report (26 June 1996)
- conference feedback

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**GALOP/04      Log book      1999-2000**

- Log book of abusive and hoax callers to Galop. Includes printed guidelines on using the log book. Only first two pages filled in, [1999-2000]

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**GALOP/05      Police guidelines      1999-2000**

Papers, press clippings, notes, reports and policy documents regarding guidelines for police in supporting the gay and lesbian community, [1972-1993]

Includes:

- page from the Metropolitan Police Instruction Book regarding guidance on crime prevention and detection, [1p] [2 copies] [30 May 1972]
- page from the Metropolitan Police Instruction Book regarding 'male persons soliciting or importuning for immoral purposes', [1p] [2 copies] [15 December 1978]
- pages from the Metropolitan Police Instruction Book regarding 'offences against persons', [4pp] [1982]
- letter from Keith Vaz MP regarding police entrapment of gay men in public lavatories, [1p] [13 February 1990]
- correspondence from Leicester Lesbian and Gay Action group to the Assistant Chief



Constable in Leicester, [6pp] [28 February 1990]  
 - handwritten (photocopied) notes from Leicester Lesbian and Gay Action comprising two sections: an analysis of cottaging and policy recommendations, [34pp] [March 1991]  
 - handwritten (photocopied) notes from Leicester Lesbian and Gay Action regarding proposals for a television reconstruction of police operations in and near public toilets in Leicester, for the programme 'Out on Tuesday', [6pp] [03 March 1990]  
 - handwritten (photocopied) notes from Leicester Lesbian and Gay Action regarding proposals for policing public toilets and their environs, [4pp] [22 January 1990]  
 - typescript (photocopied) proposed item for discussion at the next meeting between LLGPI (London Lesbian and Gay Policing Initiative) and the Metropolitan Police, with press clipping, 'Yard to review "pretty police" rules' from Capital Gay (11 January 1991), [1p] [06 March 1991]  
 - report, 'Policing of the Gay Community', London Borough of Camden, [9pp] [October-November 1990]  
 - police guidance regarding unlawful activity by gay men and monitoring homophobic violence, [10pp] [1991-1992]  
 - Policing without Prejudice documents, [9pp] [March 1991]  
 - Galop questionnaire for Community Liaison Officers, [2pp] [n.d.]  
 - seminar documents, 'Violence, Sexuality and Equality', [8pp] [26 November 1993]  
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**GALOP/06      Count Me In project      2003-2005**

Count Me In project: Greenwich and Bexley – 164 completed homophobic crime surveys (most anonymous – those with names are filed separately), one with statistics; also associated correspondence and copies of the blank questionnaire, [2003-2005]  
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**GALOP/07      Policing Focus Groups      2005**

Policing Focus Groups: Registration forms, divided by geographic area (Brighton, Nottingham, London, Birmingham, Exeter,

Leeds, Norwich, Cardiff, Manchester, Newcastle). With co-ordinator hand-over notes, [April-May 2005]  
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**GALOP/08 Policing Focus Groups 2005**

Policing Focus Groups: Registration forms, divided by other criteria (BME, young people, lesbians, trans, older people, religion and belief, disabled and deaf, bisexual, police applicants), [April-May 2005]  
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**GALOP/09 Policing Focus Groups 2005**

Policing Focus Groups: Monitoring forms, [2005]  
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**GALOP/10 Black Services Development Project [2001]**

Black Services Development Project: needs assessment questionnaires; nos. 1-50  
**CLOSED**

**GALOP/11 Black Services Development Project [2001]**

Black Services Development Project: needs assessment questionnaires; nos. 51-100  
**CLOSED**

**GALOP/12 Black Services Development Project [2001]**

Black Services Development Project: needs assessment questionnaires; nos. 101-145  
**CLOSED**

**GALOP/13 Black Services Development Project [2001]**

Black Services Development Project: needs assessment questionnaires; duplicates of GALOP/10-12 but organised by ethnicity/sexuality as follows:  
no race specified  
Asian Gay  
Southeast Asian Gay  
Southeast Asian Lesbian  
Black Lesbian  
Asian Lesbian

Asian Bisexual (Female)  
Black Bisexual (Male)  
**CLOSED**

**GALOP/14      Black Services Development Project      [2001]**

Black Services Development Project: needs assessment questionnaires; duplicates of GALOP/10-12 but organised by ethnicity/sexuality as follows:  
Black Gay  
Asian Bisexual (Male)  
unsure of sexuality (Black and Asian)  
Lesbian mixed heritage  
Gay mixed heritage  
Bisexual mixed heritage  
**CLOSED**

**GALOP/15      Publicity photographs      c. 1993**

Black-and-white and colour photographs, contact sheets, slides and negatives of publicity photographs for GALOP, depicting individual portraits, images of the GALOP offices/staff, and photos of demonstrations. Most of the black-and-white photographs are credited (with a sticker on the reverse) to Gordon Rainsford, [c. 1993]  
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**GALOP/16      Correspondence      1987-1991**

Correspondence, press releases and press clippings regarding media coverage of the LGBT community, [1987-1991]  
Includes:  
- letters to the editor of Police Review (17 April 1987) protesting to the 'unambiguous attack on homosexuals' in an article by a Superintendent Pattison  
- complaints to the December issue of 'Police the Voice of the Service' and an article by Inspector Alan Folkes in which he 'offered 4 "purely practical reasons" for ensuring a system of sexual apartheid remains the policy of the police force'  
- a letter from the offices of Capital Gay to David James, Convenor of GALOP, [04 August 1987]  
- a book review written by GALOP Director Jeremy Clarke for Time Out of Caroline

Gooding's 'Trouble with the Law'  
**CLOSED**