

# Missing Child Appeal to LGBT Community

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Our son, Andrew Gosden, disappeared from his home in Doncaster on 14th September 2007 and travelled to London. Since this time we have no confirmable evidence that he is alive and well, despite much publicity throughout the UK.

We are therefore attempting to raise awareness in communities by asking if there are any new young people to the area, possibly using a different name, possibly giving a plausible story, over this period of time. Although most possible sightings have been in London and the south-east, there have been reports throughout the UK.

## **We wondered if you might be able to circulate this information within your community?**

*It is likely that his appearance will have altered: he may have altered his hair and dress style and will now be taller than the 5'3" he was when he left.*

*His reasons for leaving are completely unknown. He is now 15 years old (d.o.b. 10.07.93). **As parents, we have considered the possibility that Andrew felt he was struggling with his sexual identity and felt unable to talk about it. We would not wish to impose any particular views or lifestyle upon him & want only to know he is safe and well and to offer any support we can to him.***



*Do you know of anyone new over this period of time that may fit Andrew's description? Images and press articles relating to Andrew's missing status can readily be located by entering his name in any search engine under "web" or "images" and on Youtube.*

*Any information relating to Andrew's whereabouts please contact Missing People (freephone) 0500 700 700  
<http://www.missingpeople.org.uk/>*

## **We have attached a poster you could perhaps pin up on a notice board.**

If you require further information from me (Andrews Dad), my email address is [kevin.gosden@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kevin.gosden@hotmail.co.uk)

**We would be most grateful for any assistance you can give as we continue to be deeply concerned for our son's safety and well being. Thank you for any help you can offer.**



# Our Son Andrew is Missing

## Do You Know of Anyone New To Your Area or Community That May Fit His Description?

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Our Son Andrew Gosden has been missing from home in Doncaster since 14th September 2007, all we know is he headed to London. Since this time we have no confirmable evidence that he is alive and well. Andrew's reasons for leaving are completely unknown, We have therefore considered the possibility that he may have been struggling with his sexual identity and felt unable to talk about it.

We are deeply concerned for our son's safety and well being. Today we are asking for your help: is there any one new to your area that could be Andrew? Is there anyone you know that could fit his description? Could you post this appeal on any forums you belong to?



You can help by joining our Bebo Group at [www.bebo.com/missingandrew](http://www.bebo.com/missingandrew)

Or our face book group at [www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=4949338604](http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=4949338604)



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This photo was taken Aug 2007, the month before Andrew disappeared. He was then 14 and is now 15. His appearance is likely to have altered since. He may have altered his hair and dress style, be using a different name and will now be taller than the 5'3" he was when he left. We do not want to impose any particular views or lifestyle upon him, only to know he is alive and well and to offer him any support we are able to.

**If you have any information at all Andrew since Sept 2007 Please...**

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Email Me [kevin.gosden@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kevin.gosden@hotmail.co.uk)



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