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LGBTQ+ History Month – C3 Division Event

1. Introduction (5 minutes)

- **Opening Remarks:** Supt Lorna Gibson will provide a brief welcome, emphasising the significance of UK-based LGBTQ+ activism and its impact on the community's history and future.

2. Panel Discussion: Lived Experiences (40-45 minutes)

- **Moderator Introduction:** JS will introduce the two guest speakers; [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and emphasizing their work with the LGBT Switchboard during the 1980s and 1990s.
- **Panel Discussion:** The guest speakers will share their lived experiences, focusing on the challenges and achievements of LGBTQ+ activism during the AIDS crisis in the UK. The discussion will align with the event's overarching theme, delving into the historical, present, and future implications of their work within the UK's specific political and social context.
- Discuss their personal experiences and involvement with the LGBT Switchboard
- Explore challenges faced during the AIDS crisis and the impact of their work.
- Reflect on the broader LGBTQ+ community's response and activism.
- Share anecdotes and stories from the 1990s LGBTQ+ activism scene.

3. Q&A Session (10-15 minutes)

- **Audience Engagement:** Attendees will have the opportunity to pose questions, fostering a deeper understanding of the UK-specific LGBTQ+ activism landscape during the AIDS crisis and its relevance to the community's history and future.

4. Closing Remarks (5 minutes)

- **Summary and Call to Action:** Supt Gibson will summarise key insights from the discussion, emphasising the importance of recognising and learning from LGBTQ+ history.

5. Post-Event Resources

- **Follow-Up Email:** Attendees will receive a post-event email containing additional resources related to Scottish Police LGBTQ Association, links to relevant UK organisations, educational materials on the AIDS crisis in the UK, and information on Policing together.

This structure aims to create an informative and engaging online event that specifically honours the legacy of UK-based LGBTQ+ activism during the AIDS crisis, educates attendees

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on its unique historical and cultural significance, and inspires continued advocacy and support within the UK's LGBTQ+ community.

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