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# ‘Gender-critical’ activists attempted to protest a Primark in Lincoln. Two people showed up

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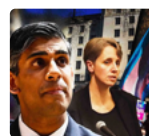


Just two people showed up to protest against Primark’s Pride Month campaign. (Twitter/@ICanSeeForever1)

## Hundreds of pro-LGBTQ+ activists came

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# together in Lincoln to drown out an anti-trans protest against Primark’s Pride campaign, which which was attended by just two ‘gender-critical’ campaigners.

On Sunday (18 June), around 200 counter-protestors gathered to oppose the anti-trans campaign outside the city’s Primark at midday.

The poorly attended anti-trans event was inspired by Kellie-Jay Keen, also known as Posie Parker, and arranged to protest [Primark’s Pride campaign which celebrates “found families”](#).

Primark uses the term ‘found families’ to “describe a group of people who have chosen to embrace, support, respect, and love each other – despite their differences”.

But, according to social media reports, just two people attended the protest to express their outrage at Primark’s Pride campaign.

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Well done Lincoln, amazing support from the local community when a 10K follower gender critical account only managed to get two people out for a Standing For Women protest yesterday.






**KeepTransKidsSafeAtSchool** @TransKidsRule

It started with monitoring the account of a Lincoln transphobe which I first noticed a few weeks back then two days ago it seemed she was definitely coming so I started spreading the word. Within two days, the Lincoln trans and non-binary community along with other LGBTQ+ 1/4



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An account dedicated to keeping trans kids safe, which claimed to have organised the counter protest, wrote on Twitter: “We really don’t want this

hate in our city.”

“University students, families, ‘middle-aged mums’, drag queens from The Scene Lincoln all pulled together” the “200-strong” counter-protest.

“Thanks transphobes, you created a more cohesive community, made money for local charities who support trans kids, made everyone aware of the amazing safe spaces in local businesses and started a party! You achieved all that.”

Transphobic hate crimes hit **record highs** in England and Wales in 2022. Statistics from the Home Office, **published on in October last year**, detailed at least 155,841 recorded hate crimes from March 2021 to March 2022.

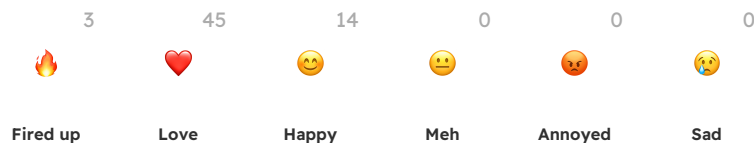
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In the clip, Sunak was caught joking about “women having penises” and making fun of Lib Dem leader Ed Davey for supporting trans rights.

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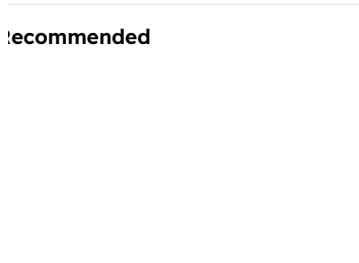
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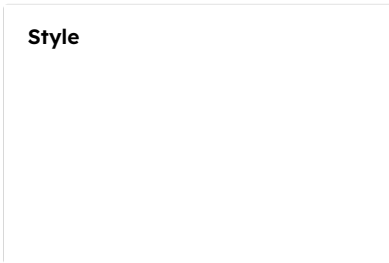




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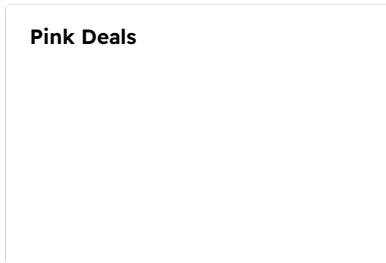
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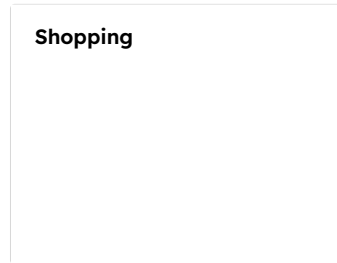
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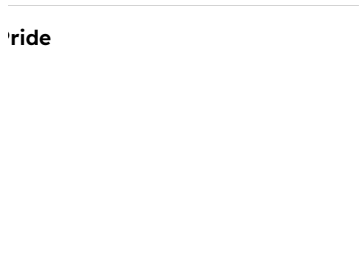
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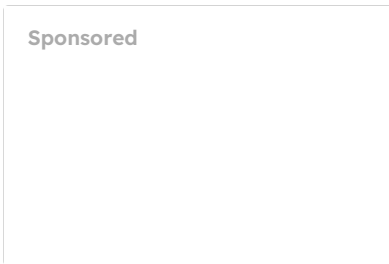
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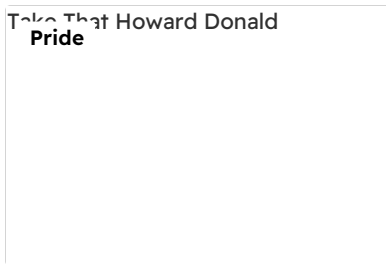
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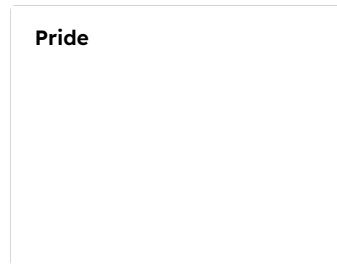
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