

Bio – Christine Burns

Christine Burns MBE

Christine Burns, MBE, is an activist fighting for transgender rights; she's been involved in the trans community for several decades. She's known for her work with Press for Change and has worked as an equalities consultant. She helped put together new employment legislation and the Gender Recognition Act, and wrote the first ever official guidance about trans health for the Department of Health.

Awarded an MBE in 2005 in recognition of her work representing transgender people, Burns is now an accomplished writer. Her latest book, 'TRANS BRITAIN - Our Journey From the Shadows' (published in 2018) was edited by Burns.

TRANS BRITAIN is the definitive history of how trans people have fought to legislate, inform, and come together to effect social change. It chronicles this journey in the words of those who were there to witness a marginalised community grow into the visible phenomenon we recognise today: activists, film-makers, broadcasters, parents, an actress, a rock musician and a priest, among many others. As the government moves to update the Gender Recognition Act, TRANS BRITAIN is everything you always wanted to know about the background of the trans community, but never knew how to ask.

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