

PRESS RELEASE

Tribute to late gay rights campaigner

Michael Wardlow, Chief Commissioner of the Equality Commission, has expressed his sympathy to the partner and family of P.A. MagLochlainn, the veteran gay rights campaigner, who died yesterday.

"P.A. was a resolute and able defender of the rights of all people to live their lives free from discrimination or harassment. He championed the rights of gay people before there was legislation in place to protect those rights and made an important contribution to the improvement of the lives of many people in Northern Ireland."