

SEXUAL ORIENTATION

FBI Model

Romantic Attraction

Those who experience a romantic, emotional attraction rather than a sexual attraction. Common identities include;

Asexual / Demisexual / Panromantic

Sexual Attraction

Those who experience an attraction, that causes a desire for sexual contact or shows interest in another person. Common identities include:

Heterosexual/Homosexual/Bisexual

Feelings/Fantasies

Who we are attracted to in our thoughts and fantasies

Same sex <—————> **Opposite sex**

Behaviour

Our actions; how we express our attraction towards others

Same sex <—————> **Opposite sex**

Identity

The identity one uses (and others use) to describe them self. There are many terms of identity however these are the most common

Same sex <—————> **Opposite sex**

Gay/Lesbian

Homosexual

Bisexual/

Pansexual

Straight

Heterosexual