

Police question Bishop of Chester

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" A bishop who suggested gay people should seek medical help to reorientate their sexuality is to be questioned by police.

The Rt Rev Dr Peter Forster, Bishop of Chester, is to be interviewed over statements made in a newspaper on Friday.

He is reported to have said that some people who are "primarily homosexual" can "reorientate themselves" with the help of psychiatrists.

"I would encourage them to consider that as an option, but I would not set myself up as a medical specialist on the subject, that's in the area of psychiatric health," he commented in the Chester Chronicle.

Cheshire Constabulary has confirmed it had received a complaint about the article and was planning to speak to the bishop."

The article continues

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