

Updated: Manchester: Gay paramedic says he was refused entry to a mosque to treat heart attack patient

From the [5 Pillarz](#) says this story is 'fake'. Their justification is that North West Ambulance Service have confirmed that no such person works for them and when talkRADIO tried to get back in touch with "Tom" he didn't return their calls.

Talk Radio reply that while they have removed the audio clip (mindful of that poor teacher in Batley I expect) they took the call "in good faith."

Cristo said: "We couldn't get in touch with him (Tom).... Now that could be that we've been duped. It could be that his story was an absolute load of rubbish and that the trust I have when people call this show was broken and that my team were duped by that call. And we were I'm really sorry. It could also be perhaps he wasn't using his real name and he doesn't want to be contacted because of the fact that he was essentially telling us about an aspect of his work, and as you know I'm passionate about challenging homophobia, and that could be the reason why we couldn't get in touch with him."

So I'm keeping the story up. I don't believe that nobody named Thomas works for such a large organisation as North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust, that no gay men work for such a large organisation as North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust, or no man with a piercing works for such a large organisation as North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust. I suspect he used a 'nom de chat' for his own protection.