

**Isle of Man**

The equality law in the Isle of Man, the Equality Act 2017, follows much the same principles as the legislation in other jurisdictions of the Methodist Church in Britain. These means that discrimination against those with defined characteristics, known as ‘protected characteristics’, is unlawful in public organisations, including the Methodist Church, except where certain exceptions apply.

All of the examples of protected characteristics, types of discrimination and exemptions that are mentioned in this training, apply in the Isle of Man.

To view the Equality Act 2017, please click [here](https://www.gov.im/media/1361400/equalityact2017_4.pdf) or, for explanatory notes, click [here](https://www.gov.im/media/1358197/equality-act-2017-explanatory-notes-updated-march-2019.pdf).