

- Who am I?

I am in my second year studying at the University of York, studying BSc Psychology in Education, I am also the Membership Development Officer for the University of York Lib Dems. I have overcome a lot of barriers that come with being a care leaver whilst getting involved in politics - and I want to help alleviate these issues for others :)

- Why am I running?

I think care leaver representation in all aspects of the media and politics is seriously lacking, for example, the party currently does not have policy regarding care leavers. I do not have complex ideas for this role - however I would like to ensure care leavers are considered and heard. Care leavers are far more likely to be hurt by things like financial difficulty, and I will be a voice on committee to ensure things are accessible in this way. Due to likely life experiences care leavers have, certain environments are also more difficult for us, I would also ensure these issues are raised. Furthermore, care leavers are generally less likely to be involved in politics, the simple act of having a point of contact would be helpful for so many people in the same position.