



Katharine Macy

Accessibility, Diversity and Standards



About me

I am a 22 year old PhD student studying autism in the lower Stone Age. My pronouns are they/her and I've been the Accessibility, Diversity and Standards officer previously. I am autistic, pansexual, a carer for my mother and grew up on benefits providing me with a range of life experiences and empathy. I work for my university as both a support worker and on a diversity panel, providing me with constant opportunities to better myself, my knowledge and my experience.

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Projects to continue

- *YL Book Club - including working with local parties*
- *Online Diversity socials*
- *Pushing for the age range increase of YL*
- *Diversity training*

Listening to feedback

- Supporting the inclusion of a social mobility rep in the Diversity Committee.
- Meeting with people to hear concerns and areas for improvement both as an individual and an exec member - and more importantly, acting on them.
- I will continue to encourage people to come to me with feedback

2020-2021: What I will do.

- Work with the BAME officer to acknowledge YL's lack of inclusion with people of colour
- Attend every meeting possible and represent people from all backgrounds to the best of my ability with support from Diversity Committee
- If we can have in person conferences, I will finally ensure we have a quiet room
- Keep the facebook groups up to date and active

Proud achievements

- Passing the Carers policy
- Carers week 2020 - including representing carers at parliament with the minister and shadow minister for care
- Young Liberals Pride 2020
- Setting up the Diversity Committee and establishing them at the heart of the role and exec
- Represented YL at the Diversity Hustings