

Katharine Macy for 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