

# Jack Carter for Disability Rep

On the Federal Diversity Committee

## An introduction to me

My name is Jack, I go by 'he/him' pronouns and I'm a gay, disabled student based in Somerset, living with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, chronic pain and ADHD.

Having had to work through the healthcare system to be my own advocate and to go through the process of claiming Personal Independence Payment, I'm all too familiar with many of the issues we face as disabled people - whether they be inequities, discrimination, or a lack of accessibility.

## My commitments to you

### Accessibility - ensuring everyone can participate

- Working with our Executive and Committee Members to ensure that all events, including action days and conferences, are as accessible as possible.
- I will proactively work with our members to further develop accessibility arrangements.

### Advocacy - putting disabled people's issues at the forefront

- Working with our members and Executive to raise disability-related issues and put them on the agenda.
- Using our platform to raise awareness of the issues which affect disabled people.

### Communication - being there to listen

- Ensure that all content is accessible, in addition to proactively developing accessibility policy.
- Facilitating transparency in relation to accessibility improvements and what we could be doing better.