



EQUALITY DIVERSITY INCLUSION



MY LIVED EXPERIENCE

An A+E receptionist tried to change my partners name from Rebecca to Robert (unprompted) as they said it was 'clearly a system error'. Another medical receptionist laughed when I disclosed that the other parent of our children who lived at home was my wife.

What do I want people to know?

Media representation of LGBTQ+ individuals is improving however the way some LGBTQ+ characters are written into shows can be problematic and reinforce stereotypes.

It depends how much emotional energy I have on a given day, which informs how I would call out or call in any microaggressions that occur.

What does good look like for the future?

Suitably funded spaces to support people with protected characteristics and intersectionality, that does not rely upon the emotional labour and volunteering of those with the lived experiences

