



EQUALITY DIVERSITY INCLUSION



MY LIVED EXPERIENCE

I have had gender affirming care delayed by my consultant through a refusal to communicate with the gender service, this is the reality of being transgender and disabled in the UK .

In order to receive gender affirming care in a reasonable time frame (12 months) I have to travel to the opposite side of the country while trying to secure my first graduate job.

What do I want people to know?

An individual's gender identity or sexual orientation should only ever matter to the individual and maybe their partner, unsolicited comments on such are unnecessary and offensive.

I do not need you to understand my experiences, I need you to respect me like any other human.

What does good look like for the future?

Gender affirming care needs to be treated as a critical issue, people die because they cannot access treatment. Your political beliefs should have no weight on my body and ability to live as my true self.

