



Vote Elia Chitwa for DSO

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ABOUT ME

Hey! I'm Elia (they/them) - a Clare PhysNatSci now doing psychology. I've been involved in LGBT+, BME and disability activism within the university, and on a national scale, and I hope this makes me a great candidate for Disabled Students' Officer!

MENTAL HEALTH

I want to:

- Lobby the university to improve mental health support for disabled students e.g., through access to long-term support.
- Continue the current work on the university's overhaul of mental health services.

ACCESS(IBILITY)

I want to:

- Lobby the university to have online (with captions) + in-person access to lectures if safe - students should have a choice.
- Provide further support to aid transition both in and out of university.
- Campaign for venue accessibility, continue the Access-a-ball scheme and get more colleges to sign up to AccessAble.
- Continue efforts to diversify assessments and ensure students continue to have ALL options available, such as AMAs.
- Help campaign for better transport links.

DRC

I want to:

- Continue overseeing the transfer to a more automated SSD system.
- Increase transparency on access to educational and medical diagnosis.
- Ensure mentors are trained to meet the needs of ALL disabled students.

MY EXPERIENCE

- **Mental Health and Disabilities Officer 2020/21 - BME Campaign:** I completed the BME Mental Health Toolkit and trained DRC mentors on the needs of BME disabled students.
- **Disabled Students' Campaign BME Rep**
- **NUS Delegate 2021:** I helped create a policy on supporting the mental health of students.
- NHS Youth Forum Project Member
- YoungMinds Young Activist
- The Mix Youth Representative
- Former Student Co-Researcher
- Former LGBT+ Campaign President (UG), Welfare and Computing Officer

COMPLAINTS AND FTS

I want to:

- Review the university's and colleges' fitness to study procedures and ensure they are not used punitively.
- Lobby the university and colleges for more transparent, consistent and accessible complaints processes.

COMMUNITY

I want to:

- Link up with other disabled students at other universities, as well as in the community and staff.
- Continuing supporting the work of the Disabled Students' Campaign.

**FOR A DSO THAT WON'T TAKE SH*T
MAKE SURE TO VOTE ELIA CHIT**

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