

Harriet Phillips for Disabilities Officer!

Who I am:

- 1st year Scots MML student who is rarely separated from her fur coat (I have a secret desire to be Russian)

Why I'm yer gal:

- I was only diagnosed with Asperger's last year because I self-referred, so I know how frustrating it is when the system doesn't recognise peoples' disabilities and needs.
- This diagnosis has made me much more aware of disability, (my own and others') and it's become a really important issue for me.
- I'm friendly and approachable, and always up for a chat if you have questions!



The only college/fur coat related photo I could find

Aims:

- Liaise with Welfare Officer to organise events to raise awareness about mental health and disability (they don't necessarily go hand in hand but are often linked)
- Ensure applicants are aware of Pembroke's support for disabled students (e.g. accessibility for those who are physically disabled).
- Represent needs of disabled students at JPC/CUSU meetings
- Help Pembroke students with applications to the Disability Resource Centre
- Encourage discussion of disability; very few people are aware of what it actually means to be disabled as it is such an extensive umbrella term
- Take part in CUSU training and campaigns

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