Disabled Student Officer Report – October 2018

**Better access getting around campus and getting into Student Union owned buildings.**

* Looking round the campus more the last few weeks I feel there is wheelchair access is inplace and working properly

Result: No further work but unless there is some issues I will look into it

**Weekly meetups in a safe space to talk about issues that you may have.**

* As Autocircle had folded last year was looking into making something that is more inclusive to disabled student whether it’s physically or mental disablity
* It’s will be a place where people can come and talk about some issues they may have in the safe space whether it’s to do with their studies or personal but to also make friends and to share stories.

Result: Work in Progress

**Working in conjunction with Vice President Welfare about mental health and disabilities that there is the best support at Waterside.**

* As it’s still early in the term so I am inviting VPW for a meeting about issues have risen

**Working closely with the LGBTQ+ officer to offer mental health services to transgender and non-binary people at Waterside.**

* Inviting the LGBTQ+ Officer to have a meeting with me to talk about the issues and to make a good case to the people to make the mental health services the best they can be for Trans and non-binary people.

**Making sure there are hearing loops on Waterside.**

* This is one of my top aims for this year to makesure there is a hearing loop in every building and classrooms

OTHER Stuff

**Disabled Employment Scheme**

1. I came up the idea of doing something with an Employment Scheme for after graduation

2. Spoken to Raf about my idea in a meeting

3. Emailed Sarah Woods who could help me out with this project

Result: Currently is a work in progress

**Disabled Parking Issues**

1 I had emails from students saying they’ve had isses with their Disabled Parking Permits and people wanted a reason why they’ve still not go their Permits with term was getting closer.

1. Talked to ASSIST about Disabled Parking Permit Issues which they were currently still looking through applications for Disabled Parking Permits on September 10th

Result: Resolved (as I am aware)