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A Letter from Downing Street

Denise Bowles is an Expert By Experience at Inclusion North.

Denise has written a book about her life, sharing her experiences about having a learning disability, being part of the LGBTQIA+ community, her career in music and surviving all the challenges that life has thrown at her.

Denise's book is called `Denise Bowles: Denbo. I Wanna Tell You My Story'.

Denise sent a copy of her book to the Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak, for him to recognize the good work Denise has done for Inclusion North and her volunteering work for the 'Good Lives Project'.

Last week Denise was very happy to get a letter in the post from Downing Street about her book.

The letter says...





'Dear Mrs Bowles,

I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister, to thank you for sending him your book: 'Denise Bowles: Denbo'.

Thank you, once again, for taking the time and trouble to contact the Prime Minister. With all good wishes Yours sincerely

Correspondence Officer, Downing Street'



Denise said writing her book proves to everyone that has bullied her, that she is a somebody, not a nobody.



New People who have joined the team

We are really pleased to welcome Karen Morris who has joined the team at Inclusion North as a Finance Assistant. Karen works one day a week and helps with invoices and finances.



Rachael Munro-Fawcett an Administrator at Inclusion North is going on maternity leave at the end of August. If you need to speak to an Administrator please email <u>office-</u> <u>team@inclusionnorth.org</u> or call 0113 2444792