

I'm sorry can you repeat that? - a librarian's journey through Covid

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Be bold, be brave

- Talking can change the narrative
- Gives confidence
- Can change university attitudes
- Can change policies



The joys of working in lockdown

- Negatives - on site
 - Face masks
 - Screens
 - Communication



I'm deaf - so what?

- Access to work
- Colleagues
- Students
- Can you write something for our website?

What does 650 views gives you

- Generally
 - Disabled Staff Network Chair
 - First every Disability History Month Event
 - Equality, Diversity and inclusion Committee
 - Guest lectures

What does 650 views gives you

- Deaf Awareness
 - Working with organisational Development
 - Deaf Awareness
 - BSL
 - BDA Seminar
 - Guest lecturing
 - Raising the profile of deaf staff and students



What Next – Deaf and BSL Working Group

- Reports to EDI
- Membership from across the university
- Remit
 - To assess the current provision of BSL and deaf awareness across the university
 - Assess impact of the BSL Act 2022
 - Make recommendations
 - Work towards making Cardiff meet the University of choice in Wales for D/deaf and HoH students and Staff





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