



Olivia Debbie Allen



Born and raised in Brent, London, UK to parents of the Windrush. I was the first in my family to attend University. I'm excited to have been a role model for my daughter who is studying Business and Korean at University.

I am currently a Support Services Manager for a youth charity.

My role involves overseeing two properties, managing staff, year on year increasing revenue through space hire and donations. I enjoy all aspects of my work from negotiating with workmen about building works to engaging and developing partnerships with young people and other stakeholders.

I've previously been a Manager within Occupational Health, NHS. This role involved data management, managing staff and budgets. I improved staff morale by holding regular staff meetings and one to one's which resulted in reduced sickness rate.

I've also been a Complaints Officer for Local Authority. Leading on coordinating responses to complaints sent in to Councillors and Directors, procuring services, auditing community projects and orchestrating office moves and community events.

I am interested in equalities and diversity and am very much a community ambassador for the disadvantaged, including instigating my own community project, Mentor One, to support youths, particularly homeless and excluded young Black youths.

I have campaigned for better support for working parents in the workplace. In the community I initiated a campaign for a local community centre in Northolt. Both projects were recognised and received support and funding.

Hobbies: yoga, dancing, surfing and volunteering at Ealing Churches Night shelter supporting homeless people