

AM 0708

Met with AM today to discuss personhood and what it looks like for them. AM describes themselves as very sensible and someone who cares deeply about social issues. Shared his passion about climate change due to the geographical area they live in and vested in LGBTQ+ rights. In detailed discussion spoke that AM worries about possibly being treated differently due to social class, and different ethnicity, and having an accent could affect care of him going forward.

AM describes himself as having a great smile and loves sharing it with people around him. He reports being “very privileged” with the supports he has had during this difficult diagnosis with not only biological family but with chosen family and is confident “I know I can count on them when I need to”.

Fears shared with writer around protecting his mother and “not being there for her if she needs me”. Discussion around future goals, although AM very optimistic did share “if things don’t go well I have some unfinished business” which causes him worry as he goes through his treatment.

Writer thanked him for sharing concerns and values and supportive conversation invitation given for future discussions.