

Total Communication and Bury People First have been to London.



We went to campaign about communication rights.



We wanted to talk to the MPs about the Communication Rights Charter we made.



James Daly is the MP for Bury and he has agreed to support us. He set up meetings so we could talk to some more MPs.



On Sunday 26th June we travelled down to London on the train.





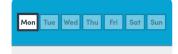
We enjoyed an open top bus tour.

It was great to see some of the famous sights in London!





After this we had tea in a market near our hotel



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On Monday morning we met up with some more self -advocates



from Gateway Recovery Centre, Elysium Healthcare



Commtap

Communication Activities

and Neil, a speech and language therapist from CommTap.



We had a tour of parliament which we really enjoyed.











After lunch, our campaigning began.

We spoke with: Robert Halfon: Minister of State for the Department of Education; MP for Harlow

Jake Berry: Minister of State for the Ministry of Housing, Communities, and Local Government; MP for Rossendale

Jeremy Hunt: Former Secretary of State for Health and Social Care; MP for South West Surrey

David Johnston: Parliamentary Private Secretary at the Department for Education; MP for Wantage

Joy Morrissey: Private Secretary to the Prime Minister; MP for Beaconsfield

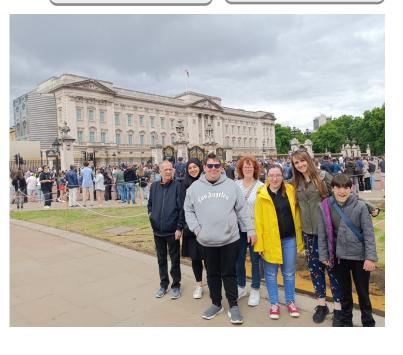


Tuesday

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On Tuesday 28th June, we made the most of our time in London by going to see Buckingham Palace and 10 Downing Street.



We were lucky enough to see the changing of the guard and we happened to bump into Joy Morrisey once again!



We got the train home at 2pm





