Be prepared Know my history Ask relevant questions **Avoid repetition** 'Make sure you get my name right'

Listen

Show genuine interest in what I have to say Be honest – If you do not know the answer just tell me

The requirement for people with lived experience of social work and social care (PLE) to be involved in social work education programmes has been in place since 2002, DOH (2002) and continues with the current regulator 'Social Work England' (Social Work England 2020).

The Department of Social Work and Social Care at Kingston University are proud to have an active group of PLE who are an integral part of the team, being involved in all aspects of the academic programmes, sharing their invaluable experience to support the learning and development of all students.

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Hear Our Voice

Messages for student social workers from people with lived experience (PLE) of social work and social care Poster co-produced by Hayley Palfreyman, senior lecturer and members of the PLE steering group

> Seek and Share Only Relevant Information

Respect Individuality

Good Communication Skills

Good Time Management And Planning

Avoid assumptions and stereotypes **Empower rather than 'fix'** 'Get to know me not just my problems' 'Celebrate my successes' 'Be respectful, collaborative, and compassionate'

Book in advance Be on time and let me know if you're going to be late Set realistic plans with me and stick to them