

# 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 Inclusion North News

Inclusion North will share an important news story and tell you about their own work here every two weeks.

## Inclusion North's Winter Festival

On the first day of our Winter Festival Inclusion North gave to you:

- **A wonderful pop up choir by Becky Owen and what an ordinary life looks like with Kellie Woodley and Jillian Allen.**



On the second day of our Winter Festival Inclusion North gave to you:

- **What a sense of belonging means to us all with Rebecca Cole and Adrian Barnes White.**



On the third day of our Winter Festival Inclusion North gave to you:

- **Cbbc George Webster interviewed by our own very talented Becki Parker.**



On the fourth day of our Winter Festival Inclusion North gave to you:

- **A fun and interactive dance movement session from Chloe Brown at the Exim Dance Company**

On the fifth day of our Winter Festival Inclusion North gave to you:



- **The Poetry Welcoming Party by Chris Singleton where we wrote a poem together about feeling welcome.**

On the sixth day of our Winter Festival Inclusion North gave to you:



- **Heather Simmons who helped us all to explore our values and what we believe in. We also talked about what citizenship means with Simon Duffy and we shared examples of how we had helped each other during coronavirus.**



On the seventh day of our Winter Festival Inclusion North gave to you:



- **Ideas about leadership and the skills, knowledge and opportunities it can bring. We also shared what the new Integrated Care Systems look like, from our fabulous new Citizenship Team**



On the eighth day of our Winter Festival Inclusion North gave to you:

- **Examples of how working together makes all our lives better and how given the right support we can all speak up and take a lead.**





On the ninth day of our Winter Festival Inclusion North gave to you:

- **Vicky Ackroyd from Mind the Gap who guided us through doodles, creative exercises and art activities. The Twisting Ducks Theatre Company gave us the Fresh Club On-line Disco**



The Twisting Ducks Theatre Company  
Changing lives through the arts  
Charity registration number 1120888

On the tenth day of our Winter Festival Inclusion North gave to you:

- **Saba Salman talked to us about the LeDeR report and why people with a learning disability from Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities face more health inequalities than anyone else. We also saw the Stop Dying People too Young Film.**



- **We then finished our Winter Festival with fun and inclusive cheer from DAZL Inclusive Dance.**



Inclusion North would like to say a very **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who took part in helping us to share our first ever Winter Festival and a very **BIG THANK YOU** to those of you who joined us too.



Inclusion North hope you have a fantastic festive break and wish you a very Happy New Year for 2022.