



# Róisín Maher

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I am running for Wellbeing and Inclusivity Officer because I care deeply about the culture we create at Hartpury and the impact it has on every student's experience. Wellbeing and inclusion are not simply policies or awareness weeks. They shape how safe, supported, and valued we feel on campus every day.

Since joining Hartpury University, I have experienced significant personal growth. I understand first-hand how transformative the right environment can be academically, socially and personally. Having navigated barriers within education myself, inclusion and support are not abstract concepts to me; they are living realities that require action, consistency and accountability.

**If elected, I will focus on three key priorities:**

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## **Proactive Support in a High-Performance Environment**

Hartpury is a high-performance institution. With that comes pressure, academic, athletic, and personal. I want to ensure that wellbeing support is proactive, visible, and accessible to all students. This includes clearer signposting of services, encouraging open conversations around mental health, and strengthening collaboration between departments to reduce stigma around seeking support. Strength should never mean struggling in silence.

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## **Genuine Inclusion Across Campus**

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Inclusion must go beyond campaigns or isolated events. It is reflected in daily interactions and representation. I will work to encourage stronger connections across courses, sports, and social groups so that no student feels isolated or overlooked. Whether studying agriculture, equine, veterinary nursing, sport or academic pathways, every student should feel equally valued and represented. I will actively seek feedback from a diverse range of students to ensure decision-making reflects the whole Hartpury community.

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### **Culture, Respect and Accountability**

Wellbeing is shaped by the culture we collectively uphold. I believe in shared responsibility, creating environments that are respectful, inclusive, and supportive. As your officer, I will work to strengthen communication between students and staff, ensuring concerns are addressed constructively and strategically but also pushing for more perspective and acknowledgment.

Representation must be calm, solution-focused, and professional.

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## **Róisín Maher**

I aim to be a strong, approachable, and strategic officer. Someone who listens carefully, responds thoughtfully and follows through on commitments. Leadership is not about visibility alone; it is about consistency, fairness, and action.

Hartpury has given many of us opportunities to grow. I want to ensure that every student has access to that same supportive and empowering environment.

If elected, I will represent you with professionalism, integrity, and a clear commitment to strengthening wellbeing and inclusion across our university.