My name is Will, I am 21 and studying film, TV and music production at College which I am able to access with ECHP support, having been diagnosed during early years with ASD and ADHD. I live in Hertfordshire with my family and enjoy seeing friends and volunteering with a community acting group. I have experienced a variety of educational settings from mainstream to specialist and out of county too. It has not always been straightforward, but I have been supported along the way (and still am) by many great teachers/lecturers, as well as dedicated learning support assistants who are often unsung heroes in education. I have benefitted from other specialist services within the County, including occupational therapy which has greatly helped with sensory integration. I am really looking forward to working with the Experts By Experience team members to share our individual insights into the SEND system in Hertfordshire, with the aim of informing and improving services as well as raising awareness and understanding of hidden disabilities. Hertfordshire’s motto states that it is a “County of Opportunity” and I believe that this can and should include being a county of opportunity for children and young people with SEND.