

"It's Not a Crime to be Different"

Taking Electric Umbrella's message of anti-hate to the heart of UK Government



Electric Umbrella performed their song "It's Not a Crime to be Different" at **10 Downing Street and Parliament**. We received a **letter from the Prime Minister**, thanking us for our work.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

Dear members of Electric Umbrella,

I want to write to thank you for taking the time to come to Downing Street to launch your national campaign, 'It's Not a Crime to Be Different' during National Hate Crime Awareness Week.

I heard from your local MP, David Taylor, just how much it meant to have your voices heard at such an iconic location at the centre of Government – and of course to get to meet Larry. I am so delighted that you got to visit and take such a lovely photo at the front door of No10.

Electric Umbrella's mission to foster understanding and unity is more important than ever and a reminder that kindness will always beat hatred. You do excellent work for learning-disabled and neurodivergent adults and should be incredibly proud of the national profile you continue to build.

I want to encourage you to keep in contact with Government, particularly the Minister for School Standards, while we continue important work towards an inclusive society for all.

All best wishes,

Read the letter on the previous page and discuss the 3 questions:

1. How do you think **members of the Electric Umbrella community** felt **when** they received a letter from the Prime Minister? **Why?**
2. **Why** do you think he wrote that our “mission to foster understanding and unity is **more important than ever**”?
3. **Why** do you think he wants **Electric Umbrella to keep in touch with Government** officials?

Watch these videos to find out more:

[“It’s Not a Crime to be Different” Official Music Video](#)

[Electric Umbrella video diary of 10 Downing Street and Parliament](#)