

## Character Introductions - Downs with Love

Beth:

Hi I'm Abigail I play Beth. Beth is in her 20's and enjoys musicals & horror films! She is white and around 5ft tall. She wears glasses & has two hearing aids. She likes to wear her hair in bunches. She often wears a printed top with a colourful cardigan and trousers. Beth is looking forward to meeting her new support worker at the start of the play. Beth & I have Downs but don't really let that change anything in our lives.

Tracy:

Hi I'm Rachel Still playing Tracy. Tracy is white and in her early 20's. She is really excited to be starting her new job supporting Beth. Her training has taught her a lot but doing it in the real world will be different. She wears her hair in a long ponytail and is not very confident, so wears dark clothes to blend into the background.

Mark:

Hi I'm Callum playing Mark, Music is Mark's life. He is currently playing at the local pub but music has always a big passion of his. He plays guitar & sings. He is a white guy and pretty tall with brown hair. His clothes are what you'd expect from a musician. A band branded t-shirt, jacket & Jeans. Some would say he is quite good looking.

Rachel:

Hi, I'm Rachel Amey providing the integrated sign language interpretation throughout the play. I also play the character of Julie, Beth's confidante & they work in the same charity shop. Beth & Julie often chat to each other. Julie always dresses smartly. I will be translating what everyone says but also voicing her own lines so no-one misses anything.

Julie's main interactions are with Beth & she provides & represents safety to Beth. Sometimes she represents other people in the space. For example, a cafe barista.