

# Delta 7



The BAFTA shortlisted film "Delta 7, disabled not defeated" documents the loss and recovery of the band and how they support each other through their music and friendship.

## Our Motivation

Delta 7 was set up in 2014. After taking part in a 10 week music course led by Culture Shift, 7 people wanted to form a band and Delta 7 was born! Culture Shift have fundraised and supported the band ever since and they continue to write their own music about their lives as disabled people and they enjoy recording and performing live.

**BIGGEST CHALLENGE** - In 2018, one of the musicians who supported Delta 7, Tom Salway, died by suicide at the age of 24. This was devastating for the band and everyone who knew and loved Tom. A crowdfunding campaign was set up to support the band in Tom's memory and a new community event, The Circus of Sound Cabaret, was launched in memory of Tom and the band have continued to write music and perform together, often saying 'we're doing it for Tom!'

## Achievements

The band were the subject of a full length documentary made by filmmaker Rosie Baldwin. A 20 minute version of this film was nominated and then shortlisted for a BAFTA in 2020 (one of only 6 shortlisted films!) and this film has been seen by thousands of people all over the world.



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Delta 7 are featured on the Culture Shift website ([www.cultureshift.org.uk](http://www.cultureshift.org.uk))

## Our beneficiaries

- ♦ Apart from the 7 members of the band and the friends, family and supporters who are part of the larger circle around them, it is impossible to count the number of people who have been entertained, inspired and influenced by the band.
- ♦ Literally thousands of people have heard their recordings, seen their live performances and watched their films.



This photo is the official Delta 7 image (Left to right, top to bottom as follows; David, Craig, Mikey, Fraser, Harry, Lucy and Elliot)

## Message to the public

**Diversity in our community should be supported and celebrated!**