



# The Launch!

The University of Chester 7th annual diversity festival launches on **6th February** at Riverside with a very exciting event!

## Sophia Warner

Sophia Warner is an international athlete who just happens to have Cerebral Palsy, a life-long condition that affects motor control. Sophia's events are the T35 100m and 200m and she is currently ranked number one in Europe and number two in the World.

Sophia was awarded 'Disabled Sports Personality of the Year' at the Sussex Sports Awards. Having taken a sabbatical from her role as a marketing manager, Sophia is working hard in the lead up to London 2012.

Sophia brings a message that positive thinking leads to positive outcomes. We are delighted that Sophia will launch this year's Diversity Festival.



## Anthony Walker Foundation

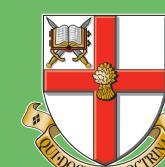
An opportunity to view *Colour Blind*, an anti-racism film directed by comedian Lenny Henry and inspired by murdered teenager Anthony Walker. The film is both amusing and deeply moving, with a very powerful message.

The film, starring Liverpool actors Neil Fitzmaurice, Cathy Tyson, Louis Emerick and Lynn Francis, has been described as a 'black comedy' which tells the story of families and racial hatred. Lenny Henry was inspired to make the film after meeting the Walker family at the AWF Gala Dinner two years ago.

After the film the audience will be able to ask questions of the Anthony Walker Foundation about the film and the work of the foundation.



Join us at 11am for Sophia's keynote address and stay for lunch, where you will have the opportunity to meet like-minded people. The lunch will be followed by the film and workshop. Email [equality@chester.ac.uk](mailto:equality@chester.ac.uk) to book your place.



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