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UNISON Pride across Scotland with great visibility



Your LGBT Committee along with our colleagues from branches and our allies turned out at many Pride events across the country throughout the summer.

We will continue to attend events where possible to ensure that your union is represented. We look forward to seeing you at Perth and Dundee Pride events in August and September. Pop along and pick up information and merchandise. You are all fabulous.

UNISON supports International Pride events

Michael Craig your rep on the National LGBT committee has recently been attending Euro Pride with members of the National LGBT Committee. Stockholm, the Swedish capital, is famous for its closeness to nature, booming tech-scene, gender-fluid fashion, colourful LGBT community and the Nobel prize. The one thing that really makes the city stand out internationally is its progressive values: Stockholm is a city for all. Our members of the National committee will be attending events such as seminars at Pride house.



We believe that when we work together, we are stronger and make a bigger impact. If you or your Branch are planning on attending any LGBT events across Scotland, please contact the committee. Many thanks to Branches who have assisted in the running of a stall this year. To those who have offered financial assistance, this is greatly appreciated and your help has been invaluable. Let's continue to build our ever growing LGBT network in Scotland.

Scottish LGBT AGM

Saturday 20th October 2018 – 12 midday

UNISON Shared Branch Office
Floor 4, 131 West Nile St Glasgow, G1 2RX

All LGBT self-defining members are welcome to attend – closing date for submission of motions to AGM is Monday 3rd of September

Upcoming Scottish Region

Pride Events

Dumfries & Galloway Pride
15th September 2018

Dundee Pride
22nd September 2018

UNISON attend STUC LGBT conference



Your committee delegates attended the STUC LGBT conference in Clydebank on the 9th and 10th of June. We had some great discussion groups, around subjects like Pride events and Mental Wealth. There were many motions discussed this year and all the motions from our committee were passed unanimously. We also attended a drinks reception with



the Provost of West Dumbartonshire Council, William Hendrie.

Not long now until UNISON National LGBT Conference

We actively encourage members to attend National LGBT conference, even if it is your first time the regional committee will be there to support and welcome you. Motions should already have been submitted for adding to the agenda of conference business.

Your Regional Committee will produce a guide to conference nearer the time with information on your regional delegates and meetings we will have at conference before the official business commences. This will be sent to all Scottish delegates after registration, and will allow new delegates to get acquainted with your regional committee members and other LGBT colleagues.

What if you're not out as LGBT in your branch?

Get in touch with your regional LGBT group contact. You can find their contact details at unison.org.uk/out or by phoning UNISON Direct on 0800 0 857 857. They will act as an intermediary between you and your branch, without revealing your identity. You'll still be attending as a branch delegate and you should provide a report to the branch, but your name will not be attached to it.

For more information about the conference, email - out@unison.co.uk.

OUT IN UNISON

'Out in UNISON' is only published three times a year, but you can get monthly updates direct to your inbox by signing up for our LGBT e-bulletin at : www.unison.org.uk/out

Upcoming LGBT National Meetings & Events

National Disabled LGBT Members meeting
13th September 2018

Contact and Information

Facebook Group – Unison Scotland LGBT (ask to join private group)

Twitter - @UNISONScotlandLGBT