

UNISON stands by Jeremy Corbyn

Following the euro referendum there have been calls for Jeremy Corbyn to stand down as leader of the Labour party. UNISON General Secretary Dave Prentis made the union's position clear in a recent statement in which he said:

"Last summer, our union nominated Jeremy Corbyn for Labour leader, and a great number of our members voted for him in the Labour leadership contest.

"Support for Jeremy remains the position of this union, as determined by our members through our democratic structures.

"It is not the Parliamentary Labour Party or trade unions who now elect the leader – it is party members and affiliate supporters, and that mandate should be respected.

North West Regional Women's Conference will be held at Arena Point in Manchester on Saturday 23rd July, 9.30 — 4.00pm

The theme of this year's conference is The Contribution of Immigration to Public Sector Working & the Contribution of Nurses.

Speakers will include: Prof Elizabeth Anionwu: Emeritus Professor of Nursing at the University of West London, Vice Chair of the Mary Seacole Statue appeal. In addition a number of overseas nurses will be taking part in an experiential 'sharing of working in the NHS' in recognition of the valuable contribution that they have made. A drama will be performed around asylum seekers followed by discussions on Immigration. Branch Women's Group motions will be heard before closing the event with a showing of the film **Suffragette**.

Closing date for applications to attend is Friday 15th July 2016.

Please contact branch for further details

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Worried about back to school costs? UNISON has launched its school uniform grant for 2016.

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- struggling to cope with the rising cost of living?
- finding that you're having to economise in every area of expenditure?



Help is on hand

We have set up a limited fund to help UNISON members on low income with school uniform costs by way of a one-off payment of up to £120.

To apply or find out more about other help that is available visit unison.org.uk/thereforyou to download an application form. Alternatively you can contact your UNISON branch.

Closing date for receipt of applications is 15 July 2016.

PS. If you know of other members who may need our help, please pass this on!

Sparkle in the Park - 9-10 July 2016 Sackville Park Manchester

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UNISON has a stall in the park and will be running a workshop on workplace rights. Sparkle the National Transgender Celebration – a weekend festival held every July, in the Village area of Manchester. Sparkle is open to everyone who sees themselves as Transgender (and their friends and families) no matter if they be living full-time or just 'dressing up' for an occasional Saturday night out. We accept the differing aspirations and needs of the various people within our community, but invite all to come together and share our celebration. Every TG person has a place at Sparkle and a warm welcome is on offer to all!

Migrant Workers Welcome in UNISON

UNISON welcomes migrant workers. As a trade union with more than 1.3 million members, mainly in public services, UNISON knows how important migrant workers are to our public services and the economy. UNISON believes that migrant workers have a right to dignity and respect and that like all other workers they should be treated fairly. UNISON believes that migrant workers are often unfairly exploited by unscrupulous employers and that the best way to deal with this is for trade unions to organise migrant workers and for them to become active in the trade unions so that they are empowered to fight exploitation.