

SCOTTISH LGBT COMMITTEE

The LGBT Committee met for a policy weekend on 3 – 4 March. The purpose of the meeting was to set our action plan for the coming year. Most of this action plan comes from the actions required from motions passed at last year's LGBT Conference in Glasgow, and also takes into consideration UNISON priorities for the year.

The main work of the committee this year will be as follows:

- Active support for the Equal marriage Campaign being run by the Equality Network
- Continued recruitment through participation in the various PRIDE events taking place in Glasgow, Edinburgh and Aberdeen.
- We will be continuing our support for Glasgay! This will involve sponsorship of the festival and recruitment of new members during the festival.
- We will be participating in the first ever STUC LGBT Conference
- We will be supporting other organisations in their anti bullying campaigns.
- We will be looking to recruit new members to the committee during the coming year to fill our reserved seats for Black, Bi and Trans members

Committee members are actively involved in Anti Cuts campaigns across the region and have also been involved in the Anti fascist activity which has been taking place.

We will also be continuing our active participation in ILA at Europe and World level – where we are very proud to see the UK scoring highest on the ILGA Europe Map of Equality. This is due to the hate crime legislation which exists in Scotland – something our committee campaigned for and worked with members of the Scottish parliament over many years to have put in place.

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