**RETIRED MEMBER DELEGATES ATTENDING 2021/2022 UNISON SELF-ORGANISED GROUP CONFERENCES**

UNISON rule D 7.8 allows for the National Retired Members’ Organisation to send two representatives to each of the National Self-Organised Group Conferences.

Currently, the National Retired Members’ Committee on behalf of the National Retired Members’ Organisation is seeking nominations for representatives to attend the following Self-Organised Group Conferences:

2021 UNISON National Disabled Members’ Conference being held in Liverpool from 30 October – 1 November;

2021 UNISON National LGBT+ Conference being held in Brighton from 19 – 21 November;

2022 UNISON National Black Members’ Conference being held in Liverpool from 21 – 23 January;

2022 UNISON National Women’s Conference being held in Edinburgh from 17 – 19 February.

Travel costs, expenses and accommodation will be met from national funds. Disabled retired members, LGBT+ retired members, Black retired members and women retired members interested in attending are asked to submit a supporting statement of **not more than 200 words** by email to [c.derrig@unison.co.uk](mailto:c.derrig@unison.co.uk) or by post to Colin Derrig, National Retired Members’ Officer, Equality Unit, UNISON Centre, 130 Euston Road, London NW1 2AY to arrive no later than 5.00pm on Friday 27 August 2021.

The statements will be sent out to delegates and considered and voted on at the relevant caucus meetings at the virtual UNISON National Retired Members’ Conference on Tuesday 12 October. Successful applicants will be advised no later than Friday 15 October.