

BFAWU LGBTQ+ Network meeting October 2023

Engagement with members

The attendance to the meeting wasn't great, though it was recognised it was the first meeting, arranged after a motion to conference requested more support and resources for LGBTQ+ members.

In order to build campaigns, policy and resources however we need LGBTQ+ members to join the network meetings and tell us what they need, otherwise we are at the mercy of non-LGBTQ+ activists saying what they believe is needed which isn't right.

TUC Workbook

The TUC has produced a number of resources for LGBTQ+ members and branches to utilise some are a little older than others but still useful, the Welsh TUC document is particularly useful and something that we will be looking at during future meetings and as an executive council.



Other Unions resources

It was agreed that we are behind the times when looking at other unions resources and information in this equality area and that we should look for inspiration from other unions when looking initially at what briefs and information to produce, though the best input we can have is from BFAWU members.