



# PCS Left Unity

For a fighting, democratic PCS

## **DWP Group Elections 2024**

### **Nominate Left Unity candidates**

Attached to this email is the list of Left Unity recommendations for the 2024 DWP Group elections and block-vote elections. These candidates constitute a diverse cross section of dedicated representatives from right across the group. They are committed to continuing to build a strong workplace focussed, organising group within our union, that can deliver industrially.

The current Left Unity leadership of the GEC is proud of its record on behalf of members, which includes delivering the four largest turnouts in national ballots the group has ever had, preventing hundreds of compulsory redundancies, negotiating two of the largest pay rises for our lowest paid members in decades, and leading the group through the pandemic, negotiating some of the best member-focused policies in the public sector.

A Left Unity-led GEC consulted with branches to highlight areas in DWP that could deliver sustained, targeted paid industrial action during the ongoing national campaign. This action, repeated across other groups and alongside national strike days, won more money for members, including the biggest percentage increase for our AO members many can recall, doubling the remit on offer and preventing a 60% cut to our compensation scheme. This strategy limited the financial burden on our members amidst the financial crisis, and put increased pressure on government and our employer.

The Left Unity leadership of our group have also led the response to the staffing crisis in DWP, taking our campaign direct to government, while leading the call to organise for an industrial response if necessary, and robustly opposing the Jobcentre innovation pilot.

The candidates standing in these elections are committed to working with the national union, and newly elected General Secretary, Fran Heathcote, in devising the strategy for the next phase of the national campaign, one that can win more for members, both now and in the future, while ramping up our own campaign for more staff.

Left Unity has a proud record of winning on equality issues, equality being at the forefront of our bargaining agenda, and continue to negotiate improvements to HR policies, ensuring no member is left behind.

We will continue the work of the current Left Unity group leadership, in rolling out activist training to build our organising capacity in the workplace, and increase engagement with our members on the key issues that matter to them.

Please nominate all of the candidates listed through your branch AGM and support them in the group elections that follow.

Nominate for a leadership that listens to you, will fight on your behalf, and lead from the front on the issues that matter.

**Nominate Left Unity!**

## **DWP Group Left Unity Slate 2024 :**

### **President (x1)**

Angela Grant

### **Vice Presidents (x4)**

Martin Cavanagh  
Marie McDonough  
Ian Pope  
Mohammed Shafiq

### **Assistant Secretaries (x7)**

Moe Brasier  
Dave Burke  
Bridget Corcoran  
Lorna Kennedy  
Jocelyn McFarlane  
Liz McGachey  
Sarah Morton

### **Organiser (x1)**

Mark Byers

### **Editor (x1)**

James Meller

### **Treasurer (x1)**

Linda Edwards

### **Group Executive Committee (x17)**

Nasrin Ahmed  
Ryan Bell  
Dave Boucher  
Saul Cahill  
Davina Camadoo  
Levoy Getton  
Harminder Lothian  
Colin Mack  
Kevin McCafferty  
Lindsay Miles  
Sammie Mulcahy  
Joe Perry  
Jo Pritchard  
Oli Rahman  
Carol Revell  
Tom Westgarth  
Dylan Wilson

### **Standing Orders Committee (x2)**

Mark Edwards  
John Livingstone

### **Ed Board (x3)**

Emily Boucher  
Rachael Watts  
Nicky Wild

### **Group Equality Committee (x12)**

Grace Bellerby  
Emily Boucher  
Chris Clarke  
Jen Dobison  
Lesley Glendinning  
Sean Green  
Jackie Morton  
Christine Oliver  
Georgia Stokoe  
Colin Turner  
Lynn Tyler  
Nicky Wild

### **Group Women's Advisory Committee (x12)**

Grace Bellerby  
Emily Boucher  
Chris Clarke  
Linda Edwards  
Lesley Glendenning  
Angie Jukes  
Jackie Morton  
Christine Oliver  
Viv Perkins  
Georgia Stokoe  
Lynn Tyler  
Nicky Wild

### **Group Black Members Committee (x6)**

Davina Camadoo  
Levoy Getton  
Sean Harding

### **Group LGBT+ Committee (x12)**

Eirian Anwyn  
Jen Dobison  
Sean Harding  
Lexie Russell  
Georgia Stokoe  
Colin Turner

### **Group YMAC (x12)**

Saul Cahill  
Jo Pritchard

