**RETIRED MEMBER DELEGATES ATTENDING 2022/2023 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:

2022 UNISON National Disabled Members’ Conference being held in Brighton from 29 October – 31 October;

2022 UNISON National LGBT+ Conference being held in Edinburgh from 18 November – 20 November;

2023 UNISON National Black Members’ Conference being held in Edinburgh from 20 January – 22 January;

2023 UNISON National Women’s Conference being held in Bournemouth from 16 February – 18 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 2 September 2022.

The statements will be sent out to delegates and considered and voted on at the relevant caucus meetings at the 2022 UNISON National Retired Members’ Conference in Telford on Tuesday 18 October. Successful applicants will be advised no later than Friday 21 October.