



Resolution Date: 10/01/2017

Resolution Title: Supporting Members with Disabilities

"The LE1111 branch fully endorses the following statement: 'divisions are put in society between people with various abilities, they are demonised by the corporate spin machine, the austerity agendas, and in the right-wing media.

We call on our union and the labour movement to stand with disability organisations fighting for fairness and justice for all in society.

We call on all bodies of Unite the union to discuss the above issue and support the following demands:

1. Oppose all attacks and cuts on disability benefits;
2. Be prepared to call on all Unite sponsored MPs, TUC delegates and Labour Party delegates to launch an Inquiry into harassment of members and families on benefits;
3. Participate in public protests and activities to show our solidarity with our disabled members;
4. Support an Early Day Motion in parliament to abandon Personal Independence Payments and to stop attacks on all disability benefits;
5. To work with all disability organisations through dialogue to invest in real training, education and development to meet the needs of people with disabilities and ensure that they can contribute to society."

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