## **Stephen Lawrence fund**

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You can use the following model motion at your branch meeting to agree to send funds to the trust:

## TUC STEPHEN LAWRENCE FUNDRAISING APPEAL

This branch notes that the struggle to bring to justice the killers of Stephen Lawrence who was murdered 18 years ago has left an enduring legacy and awareness in the wider community about the evils of institutional racism and racial injustice in the UK. A vital part of that legacy is the work of the Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust which was set up to be a lasting legacy for Stephen and who had dreams of becoming an architect.

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The branch resolves to help protect the legacy of Stephen Lawrence by:

- 1. donating £...... to the TUC Stephen Lawrence Fundraising Appeal.
- 2. publicising and promoting the appeal amongst branch members
- 3. calling on members to make individual donations through the appeal page on the TUC website.

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