

**Challenges, Rights and Opportunities  
Annual Disabled Members' Conference  
Thursday 28 November 2024  
2.00 pm – 5:30 pm**

**This year's annual conference will discuss the challenges, rights, and opportunities facing disabled people today and provide delegates with tools and resources to support disabled members when faced with obstacles and challenges at work.**

**Pat Roche, NEC and Chair of the Disabled Members' Standing Committee will chair the conference, which will also hear contributions from Committee members.**

**A G E N D A**

<b>2.00 pm – 2:15 pm</b>	<p><b>Welcome and housekeeping</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Role and function of the Conference, including Introductory address by the Chair of the Disabled Members' Standing Committee</li> </ul> <p><b>Conference Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adoption of standing orders</li> <li>- Minutes of Disabled Members' Annual Conference 2023 for approval</li> <li>- Report of the DMSC, followed by a Q&amp;A session with the committee</li> <li>- Nominations to Disabled Members' Standing Committee</li> </ul>
<b>2:15 pm – 3.00 pm</b>	<p><b>Discussion Session 1: The Assault on Disabled Workers</b>  <i>This session will discuss the challenges faced by disabled people over the last 14 years in which disabled people have been scapegoated and pushed to the brink and look at what the Labour government could do to readdress the imbalance.</i></p>
<b>3.00 pm – 3:15 pm</b>	<b>Comfort break 1</b>
<b>3:15 pm – 4.00 pm</b>	<p><b>Discussion Session 2: The Challenges facing Disabled Workers</b>  <i>Disabled members have faced continued challenges in gaining support in the workplace. The main reason is that reasonable adjustments continue to be a challenge despite being a legal duty. This session will remind delegates of their rights and actions to take.</i></p>
<b>4.00 pm – 4:15 pm</b>	<b>Comfort break 2</b>
<b>4:15 pm – 5:15 pm</b>	<b>Motions</b>
<b>5:15 pm – 5:30 pm</b>	<b>Closing remarks and close of conference</b>