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EQUALITY**
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15th Annual STUC Disabled Workers' Conference
Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th November 2018
Venue: Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel,
Glasgow

**CONFERENCE
PROGRAMME**

Chair
Tony Sneddon
Communication Workers' Union

Saturday 17th November

- 10.00 am Coffee and Registration
- 10.30 am Secretary's Announcements
Chair's Address
Appointment of Tellers and Scrutineers
- 10.35 am **Guest Speaker**
Lynn Henderson
STUC President

10.50 am	Motions
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| 10.50 am | Motions |
| | Motion No. 6. "Home Care Packages and Hospital Stays" |
| | Motion No. 7 "Dementia – Supporting Scottish Carers / Workers" |
| | Amended Motion No. 8 "Support for Employees with Cancer" |
| | Motion No. 9 "Compromised Immune Systems" |
| | Motion No. 10 "Dying to Work" |

- 11.50 am **Guest Speaker**
Christina McKelvie MSP
Minister for Older People and Equalities
- 12.20 pm - Lunch
1.20 pm
- 1.20 pm **Session on Mental Health**
Anne Mathie
Mental Wealth Training

2.50 pm	Motions
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| 2.50 pm | Motions |
| | Group Debate |
| | Amended Motion No. 2 "Developing a Social Model Understanding of Mental Health" |
| | Motion No. 3 "Mental Health and Wellbeing of Disabled Teachers" |
| | Amended Motion No. 4 "Mental Health Access to Early Treatment in Scotland" |

Motions continued

Motion No. 5 “Menopause and Disability”

3.40 pm - Comfort Break
3.55 pm

4.00 pm **Motions**

Motion No. 17 “Making Documents Accessible for Disabled People in the Workplace”

Motion No. 18 “Internet Accessibility”

Motion No. 19 “Disabled Freelance Workers”

Motion No. 20 “Fair Access to Modern Apprenticeships”

4.50 pm Introductions: A Chance to meet the Disabled Workers’ Committee Nominated for 2018 / 19

4.55pm **Presentation of Report of the Disabled Workers’ Conference Delegation to the 2018 STUC Annual Congress:**
Robert Mooney, Member of STUC Disabled Workers’ Committee / Community

Presentation of Report by the Disabled Workers’ Representatives on the STUC General Council 2017/18:
Sharon Sweeney, Member of STUC Disabled Workers’ Committee / UCU Scotland

5.00 pm Close of Conference

Saturday 17th November: Evening

7.00 pm West Dunbartonshire Council Civic Reception
Central Plaza, Golden Jubilee Conference
Hotel

7.30 pm Dinner for Delegates and Invited Guests
Followed by Quiz and Raffle
Inspiration Space, Golden Jubilee Conference
Hotel

Sunday 18th November

9.45 am Conference Resumes
Announcement of Election Results

9.50 am **Guest Speaker**
Gozie Joe Adigwe
STUC Black Workers' Committee

10.05 am **Motions**

Motion No. 1 "Accessible Homes"
Motion No. 21 "Needs Awareness Fair Treatment for Disabled People"
Motion No. 22 "Accessibility at Sporting Venues"
Motion No. 23 "Access to Scottish City Centres"
Motion No. 24. "Toilet Facilities"
Motion No. 25 "Make 2020 the Year of Disabled People"

11.15 am **Guest Speaker**
Keith Ferguson
Scottish Disabled Supporters Association

11.30 am - Comfort break

11.40 am **Guest Speaker**
Dave Moxham
STUC Deputy General Secretary

11.50 am **Motions**

Motion No. 11 "Reasonable Adjustment Passports"
Motion No. 12 "Changes to Disability Benefits"
Motion No. 13 "Labour Market Discrimination"
Motion No. 14 "Hidden Disabilities"
Motion No. 15 "Disabled Workers and Pensions"
Motion No. 16 "Tackling Presenteeism in the Workplace"

1.10 pm Emergency Motions

1.20 pm Adoption of Disabled Workers' Committee's
Annual Report

1.25 pm - Vote of Thanks
1.30 pm Close of Conference