

Yorkshire and the Humber Region

Trades Union Congress

Campaign plan 2016-2017

Campaign Area	Activities	Events/Action	Responsible
New ways of working	<p>Continue to oppose the Trade Union bill</p> <p>Campaign for safe and secure electronic and workplace balloting. Defend and build workplace organisation</p> <p>Highlight the disproportionate attacks on women by the trade union bill</p> <p>Campaign for investment in UK manufacturing through R&D and foundation industries and lobby LA's to attract manufacturing through procurement</p> <p>Campaign to abolish the use of umbrella companies</p> <p>Support Rail unions to oppose driver only trains and campaign for adequate staffing and an end to casualization</p> <p>Campaign and lobby to reverse the privatisation of probation services. Increase public awareness of fragmentation of probation services in South Yorkshire</p> <p>End the modern day exploitation of workers (long term temporary contracts, casualisation, and welfare facilities).</p>	<p>Lobby LA's and public bodies on procurement</p> <p>Encourage direct employment</p> <p>Action for rail events</p>	<p>R/Sec PSNG</p> <p>Action For Rail</p> <p>PSNG</p>
	<p>Defend Trade Union Education</p> <p>Demand increases in engineering apprenticeships</p>	<p>Encourage Trade Unions to support TU studies unit.</p> <p>Lobby Y&H MP's to restore full funding</p>	<p>REO</p> <p>R/Sec / REO</p>
End to austerity	<p>Promote the case for decent Post 16 education funding.</p> <p>Campaign against marketization of HE</p> <p>Achieve Pay Justice through living wage and highlight the disparity between executive pay and low paid workers</p> <p>Lead a campaign against academies and free schools</p> <p>Support the BACC for the Future Campaign to reform the English Bacculaureate</p> <p>Campaign for improved funding for police services</p> <p>Co-ordinate with unions to campaign on BBC, arts budgets and local news issues</p> <p>Campaign for a programme of flood defences, revise spending on environmental protection</p> <p>Lobby MP's raise awareness to stop cuts to in work benefits and universal credit</p> <p>Support a parliamentary and public review of the building our future and campaign to halt closures of HMRC offices</p> <p>Support Trade unions for fairer funding for local government and local services and highlight the unfair distribution of cuts to financial support to LA's in Y&H and the north south divide</p> <p>Support regional initiatives on the impact of austerity on LGBT community</p>	<p>Hands off our schools event Wakefield</p> <p>Support Pride events</p>	<p>R/Sec PSNG</p>

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	<p>NHS campaigns Support unions in local campaigns in defence of national terms and conditions and oppose imposition of seven day services and removal of enhanced pay Campaign and establish fair pay and conditions in Yorkshire ambulance and support industrial action if the situation is not resolved Campaign for a publicly funded, provided and accountable NHS</p>		R/Sec and PSNG
	<p>Housing Expose the RTB system for council tenants, work with tenants, councillors, MP's and others to oppose RTB Challenge the means testing and markets rents/defend the right to secure decent homes to rent</p>		
<p>Devolution and Decentralisation</p>	<p>Campaign for a strong union voice in devolved administrations. Develop good practice in procurement and commissioning (fair wages, equality, apprenticeships, employment standards built into public service contracts) Develop employment charters to promote decent standards Resist break up of national bargaining Prepare and support unions in the public sector to organise and bargain effectively in fragmented environments</p>	<p>To arrange a special regional conference to examine the options of devolution across the region and the opposition to a directly elected mayor. Meeting with SCR 27/05/16 re devo agreements</p>	R/Sec and PSNG
<p>Recruiting Young Workers</p>	<p>Develop activities with YMF on issues on finding out what young people want from unions. Develop ways to make it easier for young people to join and be active in unions Support union organising campaigns in the private sector</p>		
<p>21st century Europe</p>	<p>Campaign against Brexit and make the case for a 21st century EU based on fairness. Work with sister EU unions to protect the social model Oppose trade agreements that threaten citizens and workers' rights Campaign for action on undercutting by exploiting migrant workers</p>	<p>Campaign on protecting jobs and worker's rights, equality, anti-discrimination provisions in workplaces, social media and public platforms</p>	R/Sec Campaigns officer