



Independent Section Conference motion and delegates to NEU Annual Conference April 2020

Under the new union's rules, Section Conferences can submit a motion to Annual Conference and nominate six delegates. This is in addition to the usual route for all members, via democratic structures of your local Branch and District.

It is important that independent sector members are active in their Branches & Districts to ensure that sector member interest is visible. Members are encouraged to submit motions to their Branch and District in the usual way.

Procedure for submitting a motion to the *Independent Section Conference* for Annual Conference

- Motions of not more than 250 words, with name of proposer, to be sent to John Richardson, National Official independent sector, john.richardson@neu.org.uk by 21st October 2019
- Two motions will be selected to be voted on at the IS Conference 23rd November 2019
- If more than two motions are submitted, the regional representatives elected to the National Council independent section will select two
- Proposers will have three minutes to speak to their motion
- Members at the Independent Section Conference will vote on their preferred motion
- The proposer and seconder of the chosen motion to Annual Conference will be determined by the National Council from IS members attending Annual Conference

Procedure for application for the six places Annual Conference 2020 reserved for delegates from the Independent Section Conference

- Self-nomination as a conference delegate with a personal statement of no more than 250 words to be sent to John Richardson, National Official independent sector, john.richardson@neu.org.uk by 21st October
- Personal statements will be included in the conference packs, together with a voting slip
- At the start of IS Conference Helen Porter, NEU National Executive Lead Member for the independent sector will explain the voting process, including asking candidates to stand up so that attendees can put a face to a name. Due to other business, unfortunately there won't be time for candidates to speak.
- Attendees will be able to vote throughout the day at the conference reception desk
- Voting will be by numbered preference
- In the event of a selected delegate being unable to attend Annual Conference or securing a place via their branch, wherever possible the place will be offered to the next in line