

EQUITY CONFERENCE 2025

January – 2 March	Branches and committees meet to decide on motions.
Monday 17 – Wednesday 19 February	Emails giving notice of national/regional meetings are sent to all members. <i>Note: 28 days' notice required.</i>
Monday 3 March	Closing date for receipt of motions from branches and committees (12 noon).
Monday 10 March	Conference Business Committee (CBC) meets to review motions, make corrections and provide advice.
Tuesday 11 March	Council decides whether any motions are out of order.
Wednesday 12 March	Motions circulated to national/regional meetings for selection.
Friday 14 March	Closing date for fringe event applications.
Wednesday 19 March – Wednesday 2 April	National/regional meetings select motions from branches/national committees.
Thursday 3 April	Closing date for receipt of motions from national/regional meetings (12 noon).
Tuesday 8 April	Council meets to decide its attitude to motions, motions and amendments in the Council's name, Council speakers and to finalise the substance of the agenda.
Wednesday 9 April	CBC meets to finalise the agenda. Agenda goes to print.
Friday 11 April	Closing date for representative names from branches and committees (12 noon).
Saturday 12 April	Closing date for member applications (23:59).
Monday 28 April – Friday 2 May	Agenda and other documents sent to representatives.
Saturday 10 – Monday 12 May	Equity Conference takes place in Derry.

Bank holidays 2025: England and Wales: 1 January; 18, 21 April; 5, 26 May; 25 August; 25, 26 December.
Scotland: 1, 2 January; 18 April; 5, 26 May; 4 August; 1, 25, 26 December.
Northern Ireland: 1 January; 17 March; 18, 21 April; 5, 26 May; 14 July; 25 August; 25, 26 December.

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