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To: All Members
CC: LGBT+ National Committee
Regional Education and Learning Organisers

Dear Brother/Sister

NATIONAL LGBT+ SCHOOL OCTOBER 2023

The FBU is pleased to announce that the LGBT+ section residential school will take place on **Wednesday 18 October to Friday 20 October 2023** in Newcastle.

This School is the annual opportunity for LGBT+ members to gather together, network and organise. Participants will get an update on all issues concerning the LGBT+ community in the FBU, as well as what is going on in the UK and overseas. You will have the opportunity to meet other LGBT+ firefighters and share your experiences in a supportive environment.

On the first day registration will open at 12.00noon. After lunch the programme will begin formally at 14.00 and will include FBU and external speakers, discussion groups, and learning sessions. You'll find out more about the FBU and the aims and activities of the LGBT+ section. The School will close at 14.00 on Friday 20 October.

An application form is attached. This should be completed and returned to education@fbu.org.uk as soon as possible and by Friday 29 September at the latest. All applications will be treated in the strictest confidence.

We are particularly keen to welcome LGBT+ members who haven't attended the School before. If you would like to talk to a member of our LGBT+ committee to discuss this event in more detail then please contact Maria Buck, LGBT+ National Chair, on [07966 722438](tel:07966722438) or by email to maria.buck@fbu.org.uk

Yours in unity

Matt Wrack
General Secretary



FIRE BRIGADES UNION TRADE UNION EDUCATION – APPLICATION FORM

LGBT+ SCHOOL – 18-20 OCTOBER 2023 – Newcastle

One application form should be submitted for each member/official wishing to attend the event. Forms should be returned to education@fbu.org.uk as soon as possible and by **Friday 22 September 2023** at the latest.

APPLICANT DETAILS - PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS FULLY			
Name:	Click here to enter text.	Union No (Required):	Click here to enter text.
Address:	Click here to enter text.		
Mobile:	Click here to enter text.		
Email address:	Click here to enter text.		
Job role:	Click here to enter text.		
Workplace:	Click here to enter text.		
FRS/Brigade:	Click here to enter text.		
Current Position(s) held in the Union:	Click here to enter text.		
Previous FBU/TUC Courses attended:	Click here to enter text.		
Any dietary, access, or learning needs including dyslexia:	Click here to enter text.		
Do you require accommodation?	Yes ☐	No ☐	

DATA PROTECTION	
I, the member applying for a place at the School , consent to the information I provide on this form being used to administer the course and being shared with the tutor, the accrediting college, the course venue, and the FBU data processing partner and for statistical purposes in relation to trade union education	Yes ☐