

Guidance on Momentum Membership and Attendance at Meetings

Context:

As the successor to the campaign to elect Jeremy Corbyn as leader of the Labour Party, Momentum is a Labour Party focused organization and its structure must reflect that. Momentum seeks to strengthen the Labour Party by increasing participation and engagement at local, regional and national levels. Furthermore, Momentum is committed to supporting the Labour Party winning elections and entering government. It seeks to use its base in the Labour Party and Labour movement to reach out to the 99% of people who are not currently in any political party, spread Labour values and increase Labour Party membership.

Who is eligible for Momentum membership?

Who can be a member?

Membership is open to anyone who:

- Is 14 or over
- Is a member of the Labour Party and no other political party nor an organisation disallowed by National Coordination Group
- Agrees to be bound by the rules of Momentum, including its code of ethics

What is a supporter?

Supporters are individuals who are eligible for membership (see above), but have not become members. Supporters can still attend and participate in local meetings, activities and decision-making. However, they will not be able to stand for office or vote in elections.

How much will membership cost?

Membership will cost a minimum of £10 per year (waged) or £5 per year (unwaged), but individuals may choose to make a larger donation if they wish to further support the organisation. Please note that Momentum relies entirely on crowd-sourced donations, so every extra pound helps us to deliver campaigns, build our network and maximise our impact.

Who can attend meetings?

Local groups will be able to hold different types of meetings:

1. Participatory organising and planning meetings

These meetings are open to members and supporters of Momentum (see above). In these meetings, groups plan activities or campaigns, decide local priorities and make decisions for the group.

Please complete the [Meetings and Events Form](#) or refer to your data manager to register your event so that details can be emailed out to the people in your area from Momentum's central database.

2. Public meetings, events and activities

Public events can be attended by anybody. This may also involve joint campaigns and activities with other groups who share common aims and objectives.

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