

Conference Access Fund

We have established a Conference Access Fund to improve accessibility for members attending Scottish Party Conference.

The fund consists of a contribution from our Conference budget as well as donations from party members. Any contributions made by party members are ring-fenced for this purpose only and where applicable, any unused donations will be carried over to the next conference.

All applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis. If there is high demand, priority will be given to members who are attending Conference for the first time and members from underrepresented sections of society.

Those claiming expenses are expected to search for the cheapest travel and accommodation options (e.g. unless the distance is prohibitive it would be expected party members book a coach). Claims for petrol costs will be considered if there is a legitimate need (e.g. disability).

If you make an application we will aim to let you know as soon as possible whether you have been successful or not. Applicants are expected to cover the cost themselves initially and to make a claim post-conference (all relevant receipts must be provided).

All information provided will be treated in strict confidence. We may ask for further information on your circumstances if required.

To apply for assistance or for more information please email hq@scotlibdems.org.uk.

1. About you

Full Name	
Local Party	
Membership number	
Email	
Telephone number	

2. How many conferences have you previously attended?

<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-4	<input type="checkbox"/> More than 5
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3. What kind of assistance are you applying for?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Childcare costs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disability access related costs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Travel and accommodation costs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other - please specify:

4. Expenses

What	Total cost

5. Reasons for applying for support from the Conference Access Fund

What do you hope to gain from your attendance at the Liberal Democrats conference, and how might you share this within your Local Party, or elsewhere?

Please briefly explain your circumstances and why you are applying for support from the fund (you may add additional pages if you wish)

OPTIONAL DIVERSITY MONITORING QUESTIONS

Date of Birth	
Gender	
Do you have any dependents?	
What is your ethnicity?	

Signed _____

Date _____