

## **Annual Report for 2024**

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Unison Steward

### **Black Members Officer**

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This Report is Based On my Role as a Black Members Officer.

In 2022 I held our first Black history month event at the MRI (Manchester Royal Infirmary) where we had poets, musician's memorabilia food all to represent black History month and black culture which was supported through your local Unison branch.

At the time I was part of a SOG within MRI branch for unison

**In 2023 I decided to take up the new role as the new Black members Officer within our local unison branch.**

I was not sure what this quite meant as I am a Unison steward and I represented everyone regardless of their colour.

I attended an Equality group I attended other stand up for racism meetings as a regional black member's officer I attended meetings online and off through my local branch that would support me in my new and especially significant role as a BMO

I through myself into finding out what this really meant for me and my members and for the role I had taken on as a BMO.

In 2023 I wanted to do something different for black history month which I was able to with the support from my Union, I was able to take members to visit the slavery museum in **Liverpool, this** was advertised through the branch and as a result we had a memorable trip to Liverpool.

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