

**1790 Access to Personal Assistants /Carers' tickets** (Passed 19 November 2015)

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**Union Notes**

- 1) An estimated 18% of the population has a disability (census, 2011)
- 2) Many people with a disability require carers or Personal Assistants to assist them.
- 3) Many people with a disability who require carers or PAs are unable to go to events without them.
- 4) PA/Carers tickets are not available from the online system for ticket bookings for union events.
- 5) Currently there is no official procedure to access PA/carers tickets for events run by the Union.
- 6) This often causes confusion and unnecessary stress for disabled students and members of the public who wish to go to events run by the union.

**Union Believes**

- 1) That all students should be able to access events run by the union.
- 2) Students and members of the public with disabilities should feel able to enjoy these events.
- 3) PA/carers tickets should be provided free of charge for those who need it.

**Union Resolves**

- 1) To ensure that PA/carers tickets are available to those who need it.
- 2) To state an official process for accessing PA/carers tickets.
- 3) To investigate ways that PA/carers tickets could be accessed on the online System.