

Affiliations, donations and correspondence –

Affiliations

| Organisation | Publication | Recommendation |
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Donation requests

| Organisation | Request | Recommendation | Action |
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| Action for Southern Africa (ACTSA) | HIV: Funding to Save Lives | | |
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Correspondence received

| Organisation | Event | Details | Action |
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| Hazards Campaign | Hazards 2011 | Thank you for sponsoring | |
| Newcastle Women's Aid | Christmas Appeal | Thanks for contribution | |
| War on Want | Fighting Global Poverty | Thanks for donation | |
| Hardest Hit Campaign | March and Rally | Thank you for donation | |
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From July 2011 all requests for donations or funding should be received two weeks in advance of Branch Committee. Any requests received after this will be considered at the following meeting. This is to allow time for Senior Branch Officers to consider the requests and make recommendations to Branch Committee.

Funding criteria

The following funding criteria is applied relating to the level of donations we make to strikes, appeals and so on:

1. UNISON Strike - £250
2. Non-UNISON strike - £150
3. Donation to an organisation which is a Branch or UNISON priority - £150 (or the amount requested if less)
4. Donation to an organisation which is not a priority but is deemed worthwhile - £50 or the amount requested if less)
5. Donation to emergency appeals, for example Haiti earthquake - £250 or another amount deemed reasonable by Branch Committee