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TO: ALL BRANCHES

Dear Colleague,

Ken McKenzie Award for Lifelong Learning 2026

Branches will be aware of the policy adopted at General Conference 2010 to present the Ken McKenzie Award for Lifelong Learning, which is presented to a Union Learning Representative (ULR) or group of ULRs who have made a significant contribution to Lifelong Learning within the CWU. The award is presented each year at our CWU ULR National Networking Event. This year will follow tradition and be part of the agenda at this year's event scheduled to be held in Leicester on 3rd November 2026.

I am now inviting applications for the 2026 Annual Ken McKenzie award for Lifelong Learning. The award will be made in recognition of exceptional achievements and contributions to lifelong learning and training by a CWU ULR or a group of CWU ULRs.

Nominations can be made by Branches, RELTSCs or Regional Official, via letter or email to my department.

Nominations should include a précis of the nominated ULR or group of ULRs endeavours and achievements and sent to:

Michelle Simpson, Equality, Education & Development, CWU, 150 The Broadway, Wimbledon, London, SW19 1RX or email equality&education@cwu.org

The closing date for nominations will be **FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER 2026**.

Any queries relating to this LTB should be addressed to me via the Equality, Education & Development at equality&education@cwu.org

Yours sincerely,



Kate Hudson
Head of Equality, Education & Development