



# Union Harassment Advisors

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## *Contact Details*

Union Harassment Advisors are here to provide you with advice, and where appropriate support and representation, with problems at work.

Although there are sometimes advantages of contacting a representative either from your own union or from your local area, you are welcome to contact any of the advisors.

If you would like further information about how you can get advice and help from your union then further information is available in our members' guide which is available from any of the contacts listed, or may be downloaded from the intranet.



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*Mary joined the FC in 1973 and moved to Silvan House in 1981. She has been actively involved with the union for ten years, the last five as the Silvan House PCS Branch Executive Committee Chair and she is also Chair of the Silvan House National Organising Committee.*

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*Joanne has worked for the FC in Silvan House for over 25 years and having covered various roles she is currently the Departmental Records Officer. She is also a long standing member of the Silvan House PCS Branch Executive Committee and the PCS Forestry Group Executive Committee.*

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*Edward joined the Forestry Commission in 1990 as a Forest Officer in Devon. After several postings in Morgannwg and SE Wales, Edward was elected as the Trade Union Side Secretary in 2000.*

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*Liz has worked in the admin team in the Perth & Argyll Conservancy office for 13 years and before that was based in Cambridge. She is currently a member of the PCS Forestry Group Executive Committee.*

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*Robert has worked as a forest craftsman in the Cowal area of Scotland for 31 years. For most of that time he has been an active member of the TGWU. He is now the chairman of the TGWU's Forestry Workers National Organising Committee as well as the chairman of the FCTUC.*

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*Alistair has worked for the FC for 10 years as a storeman at Balnacoul workshop. He has been an active GMB union rep for 9 years and presently Chairs the Business Units National Organising Committee.*

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*Shirley has worked as an Admin Support officer for various Scientific Divisions at Alice Holt during her 18 years with Forest Research. She is a PCS rep for her area and sits on the Regional Staff Council Committee Meetings, over the years has been an active member on the PCS South & East England Branch Executive Committee and the PCS Forestry Group Executive Committee.*

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*Julie has worked in Admin for over 14 years. She is currently secretary of both the North England PCS. Branch Executive Committee and the England National Organising Committee.*

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*Antony has been with the FC for 9 years working mainly in North Wales with the Planning Team in what is now Coed y Mynydd Forest District. He is the Forest Officer in charge of managing the Forest Design Plan review process. In union terms Antony has become more involved over the last year or two and is currently a General Executive Council PCS Wales Representative and also chairs the Welsh National Organising Committee.*

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*Andy has worked in the Forestry Commission for 42 years, the majority of which has been in Wales. Andy currently works for the Wales Silvicultural Operations Unit. He has been a union member all his working life, and currently sits on the TGWU national forestry organising committee.*