

# Statement of Taranjit Chana

## For Black Asian Minority Ethnic Officer on the London Labour Party Executive



As a lifelong anti-racist campaigner and trade unionist, I ensure that race is always on the agenda.

As a trade unionist I hold the position of National Race lead, Member of Regional Committee and Council. I also hold the seat of vice chair of GMB Race, self-organised Black workers group.

I sit on the TUC Race Relations Committee, The TUC LGBT+ Committee, and TUC LESE International Committee.

I have held variations positions in my local CLP'S where I have resided including Campaigns officer, Woman's officer, member of Local CLP Committee, etc

I stood as a Labour Party MEP candidate in the last European Elections. I have also stood as a Labour Party candidate in local council elections.

I have sat on many Appeal Panels for the Labour party.

Both my paid, voluntary and lived experience as a black lesbian of south Asian heritage places me in good stead to continue to not only raise issues of institutional, structural, organisational, and everyday racism and discrimination but also challenge and hold to account and support those who have impacted, and campaign to eradicate it from society.