

# Fay Dowker for the London Regional Board (Section 2)



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**Articles and 2017 Conference Report:**

<http://labourbriefing.squarespace.com/home/2017/10/26/the-nhs-at-conference>

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/stephen-hawking-saw-nhs-supreme-12586514>

<https://faydowker.home.blog/>

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I am standing for the London Regional Board because I want to contribute to the transformation of the Labour Party into a party that is ruled democratically by its members. I joined Labour in 2015 when Jeremy Corbyn was elected leader. Since then I have thrown myself into campaigning and organising. I am Chair of Putney CLP and was Chair of the Selection Committee for Putney's recent Prospective Parliamentary Candidate selection. So, although I'm a relatively new member, I am familiar with Party structures and procedures.

I am a professor of theoretical physics and a longstanding member of my union, the Universities and Colleges Union (UCU). I am a departmental rep on the UCU Branch Committee at my workplace and I was active during the 2018 strike over pensions. For more on my background and politics see the linked articles.

Two principles would guide me as a CLP rep on the London Regional Board. One is that I represent party members and am there to do the work of increasing democracy in the party. The other is that the London Labour Party must, at all levels, become representative of the population. The power of a mass and active membership, embedded in our communities, is what the party needs in order to build a socialist society and end exploitation and insecurity.

I believe that more transparency in the operation of the party at all levels is needed and will provide reports of the Regional Board's meetings for members of the party in my division.

**London Labour Left and Momentum are also supporting Francis Prideaux as CLP rep for Section 2.**

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