

*Joseph Wheatley*

Reply to Labour Party LGBT Network questions:

1. Do you accept that trans women are women, trans men are men, and non-binary people are non-binary - and will you commit to respecting trans people as their self-declared gender – if so, how will you integrate this approach to tackle the culture of entrenched transphobia, from the grassroots membership up to the leadership?
2. Will you defend the current Labour Party policy and principle of inclusion of Transgender women on All Women Shortlists?

1. "Yes. I will listen and work proactively with Labour LGBTIQA+ members to discuss this issue, hear their thoughts on the solutions and develop an action plan accordingly. As a starter for 10 I would propose developing our internal policies to more clearly outline support for our trans and non-binary members. I would propose developing awareness and training programmes that could be delivered across all Labour Party CLPs."

2. "Yes."

Joseph Wheatley did not reply to Labour Women's Declaration Working Group questions.