

# LWN Diversity Data 2010 - 2018



**Since the General Election in 2010, Labour Women's Network has run our flagship parliamentary residential training in Scotland, Wales and every English region.**

**In addition, we have delivered free taster training in multiple English regions, Scotland, Wales and at a number of Labour Party conferences and events.**

## **Diversity**

Our graduates are drawn from multiple sectors, including business, the military, charities, the NHS, local government and the trade union movement, as well as those with full-time caring responsibilities. We are constantly reviewing the level of diversity of our trainees and working to improve it.

Between 2010 and 2018 we found that:

- 52% of our trainees live outside London and the South East
- 70% were born/brought up outside London and the South East
- Only 12% work in politics in one form or another, 17% in the voluntary sector and a further 29% in the public sector
- Our trainees come from all age groups, with 14% being under 30 and 45% between 31 and 45
- 13% identify as disabled
- 10% come from Asian backgrounds, and 12% identify as black
- 8% identify as lesbian or bisexual
- 88% went to university, of whom 54% were the first person in their family to do so
- 87% were educated at state schools, with a further 8% being educated outside the UK.
- 41% are the primary carers for children under the age of 18 or adult relatives

*Monitoring figures last updated 21 September 2018*