

CONFERENCE

**SCRUTINY REPORT
EVENTS OFFICER | LUCAS NORTH**



Welcome to London

I'm so excited to welcome you all to Young Liberals Summer Conference, and to the wonderful City of London. At the time of writing, Conference hasn't yet started, so hopefully by the time we get to scrutiny you've enjoyed your time so far and nothing's gone terribly wrong.

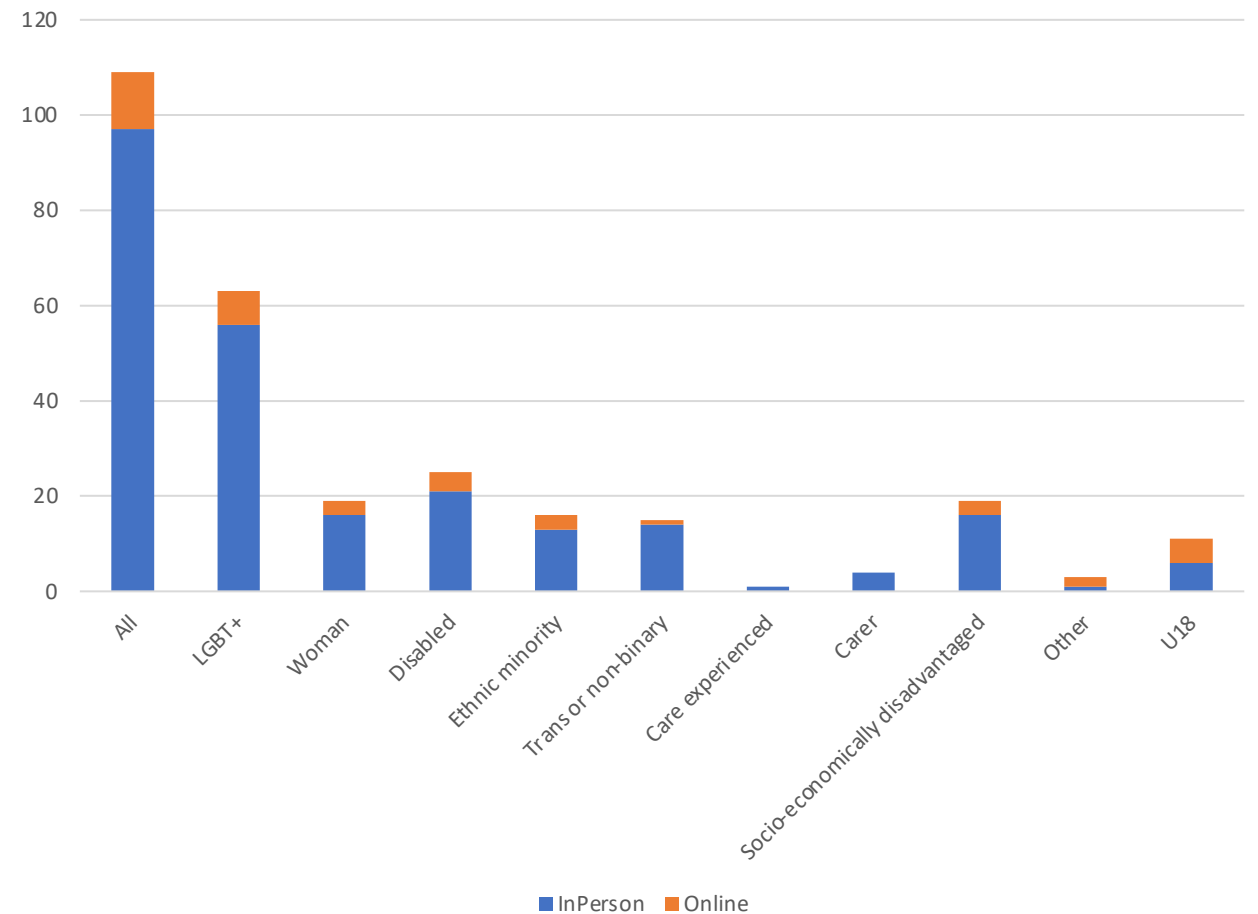
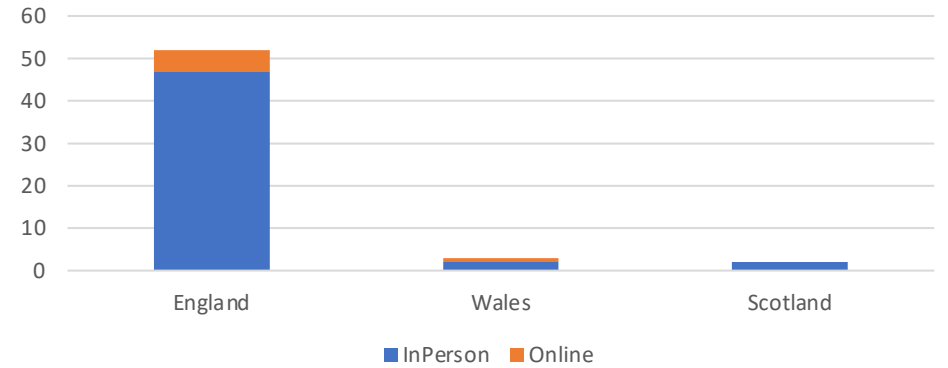
I've tried to structure this report in a way which highlights the most important information as easily as possible, but if you have any more detailed questions, please email events@youngliberals.uk

In Numbers

I'm delighted that we've exceed 100 total registrations, and we continue to sell tickets throughout the week

For the first time, a breakdown of attendees by State Party is included. This is very approximate, as the data we use for comparison isn't perfect. An updated breakdown, including by region, will be available after Conference.

As at Sheffield, I have included the breakdown of provided diversity data. Attendees identifying as women continue to be underrepresented.



Technology, Stage, and Venue

We've incorporated the improvements we made in Hybrid technology at Sheffield, and continued to build on those.

We have invested in a set for this conference, which was purchased affordably and which can be reused (and will be reused at Federal Conference in Brighton), allowing us to better brand the event. This helps for photos, and general presence and atmosphere.

Our original venue unfortunately cancelled on us during the GE campaign, due to renovation works. I therefore spent a lot of time securing a new venue for YL Summer Conference through July. I'm delighted that our new venue has allowed us to keep Conference in the heart of London, and I hope you'll all enjoy the historic importance of our venue as the City of London's first swimming pool (which remains in place, underneath conference floor). This has unfortunately meant that the official accommodation is further away than I would have liked.

FCC & Federal Conference

I've continued to represent YL on FCC, and will be Chairing and Aiding at Federal Conference in Brighton as a result.

YL has secured a great exhibition stand, H20, on the upper level. This large stand will give us a chance to show off YL's merch offering, and engage with members.

There will be a YL submitted motion on the agenda at Conference, and another which YL has leant support to. I'd encourage people to join the debates and support both. YL will be putting out literature about our position on motions, where we have one, as well as guides to the events taking place in Brighton.

We have again been selected as the App Partner for Brighton, and so for the fourth successive Federal Conference, YL will have played a key role in the experience of every attendee. I continue to be proud that YL has shown we can make a real contribution to the Party's headline event.

Looking Forward

We're nearly at the end of this Exec term, and I'm starting to plan for handover and what's next for YL Events.

I'm continuing to explore other opportunities to commercialise Confera and our technology offerings, to open a new revenue stream for YL.

Acknowledgments

Events Committee

For their support in planning and
delivering this Conference

Taylor Swift | Person of the Year

For being a constant source of
inspiration, heartbreak, and brilliance.

Bridewell Theatre | St Bride Foundation

For offering us with an affordable venue
when I was starting to lose hope.

You, the attendees

Thank you to the most generous
thoughtful loving fans on the planet.
This is all because of you and for you.