**BLACK MEMBERS’ EDUCATION WEEKEND 2018**

**Holiday Inn Stevenage**

**St George Way**

**Stevenage**

**Hertfordshire SG1 1HS**

Starts 16.30pm on 9 November Ends 2pm on 11 November

**This weekend is open to any Black Member in the Eastern region who is involved in their branch or the Self Organised Group – or is thinking about getting more active. There will be a range of workshops during the weekend including:**

* **Eleanor Smith MP – Being a Black Leader**
* **Politcal Campaigning**
* **Race Disrimination Protocol – Thompson Solicitors**
* **Recruiting and organisng Black members**
* **Preparing for National Black Members Conference**
* **Hope Not Hate – Challenging conversations**

**The Eastern Region Black Members Self Organised Group Annual General Meeting 2018 will also be held during the week end.**

**This event is free for members. Your branch will pay your £295 registration fee, your travel costs and any additional expenses you incur due to childcare or facilitation costs. If there is sufficient demand then a crèche will be provided**

**What to do next?**

**Telephone/email your branch and ask for approval to attend. Complete the application form and then send it to your branch who will authorise it and send the Regional Office. Any problems, please contact Winston Dorsett on 07946 553946 or w.dorsett@unison.co.uk**