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LTU's C&G IT Open Meeting A Success

L TU's recent 'Open Meeting' for C&G IT Staff - held at the Barnwood Holiday Inn - was a resounding success, attended by 47 people.

The meeting was designed to help staff understand key developments affecting C&G IT and the important services LTU provides, and was attended by C&G IT Staff including representatives of the Staff Association.

Most staff left the meeting convinced that, now they are managed by Group IT - rather than C&G - Senior Management, it is essential that they are professionally, independently and effectively represented at the level where decisions affecting their pay, conditions and future will be taken.

Furthermore, almost all of those staff who had not previously been LTU members prior to the 'Open Meeting' have since joined and also persuaded other colleagues to join LTU.

Building Effective Representation

LTU has a number of key priorities over the coming months to ensure that C&G IT Staff are independently, professionally and effectively represented. These include:

- To demonstrate C&G IT Staff's determination to

put right inequalities in treatment, the Union needs as many C&G IT Staff as possible to join LTU straightaway. All C&G IT Staff are entitled to their first 12 months membership absolutely free.

- LTU is seeking representatives from across C&G IT to join an *LTU C&G IT Committee*. This will meet regularly to ensure that the needs and concerns of staff are fully discussed and that the views of staff are addressed in meetings between LTU and Group IT Management.
- LTU will be holding monthly Surgeries at Barnwood to provide C&G Staff with face-to-face advice, information and representation.

Any C&G IT Staff wanting more information on LTU, additional Application Form to recruit new members, or interested in joining the LTU C&G IT Committee should either telephone LTU's Advice Team on 01234 262868 or email Steve.Tatlow@ltu.co.uk.

Face To Face Support

In addition to LTU's Open Meeting, the Union held a Surgery for C&G Staff in need of individual advice and support. This was attended by over 30 C&G Staff.

LTU will now be putting in place a regular programme of monthly Surgeries held at the Marriot Hotel. The next is being held on Friday 7th February.

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To join LTU just call 01234 262868 and we'll do the rest.