

# The Creation of a Federal United Kingdom

Our union is under threat.

**Nationalism is a dangerous force, fuelled by a sense of alienation and powerlessness.** Brexit has forced divides between our four nations.

Coronavirus and Brexit, two of the biggest issues facing the UK, have demonstrated the inadequacies of our current constitutional arrangements. With growing support for reform across our nations and regions, it's time to act. **It's time we created a truly federal UK.**

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## What you may have missed from Day 1 of Autumn Conference

Liberal Democrat Autumn Conference is in full swing, and despite this year's event looking very different, it's gotten off to a great start.

With four jam-packed days of policy in the agenda, there's a lot to keep track of, so here's a quick recap of all the big moments from Day 1.

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## Lib Dems back universal basic income

The UK is one of the strongest economies in the world, and yet **our economic system leaves too many people without enough money to meet their basic requirements and fails to value properly vital unpaid work like caring.**

Today, Liberal Democrat Conference has voted to campaign for Universal Basic Income.

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## [Q&A with Jane Dodds – Leader of the Welsh Liberal Democrats](#)

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## [Improve Mental Health Support for Health and Care Staff](#)

In the UK we're lucky. We're able to turn to the NHS at some of the lowest points in our lives. On a daily basis, our health and care workers are there for us, and deal with tragedy, sickness and death. But all too often, these same front line care staff are overworked and underpaid.

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Many key workers haven't recovered from working during the pandemic this Spring, and these are the same workers we are asking to fight COVID-19 on the frontline again this Autumn. That's why **today I'm proud that Liberal Democrat conference voted overwhelmingly to support a package improving mental health support for those health and care workers.**

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