

LEEDS TRINITY
STUDENTS' UNION

ANNUAL REPORT

2017 - 2018



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Students' Union of the
Year Award

NUS Awards 2017



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Good

**NUS Green Impact
Students' Unions**



INTRODUCTION

Leeds Trinity Students' Union is a charity.

As a charity we exist for the benefit of Leeds Trinity students. We do this in five ways:

1. We act as a medium of communication between the members of the Union, the Governors, the University and other bodies.
2. We advance the education of our members and students of the University as a whole
3. We represent the interest of our members and act as a channel of communication in dealing with the University and other bodies
4. We promote and protect the welfare of our members through the provision of information, advice and activities
5. We promote, encourage and co-ordinate student clubs, societies, sports and student activities

How is the Union run?

The Union is led by two annual elected officers - the President and Vice-President. As a charity there are also nine trustees made up of two elected sabbatical officers, three student trustees and up to four external trustees. They are the first and final decision making body of the Union. Political and policy decisions are made by the annually elected Student Council which includes the President and Vice-President.

A small staff team support the work of the elected officers and the overall strategy that has been agreed by the Trustees.

Thank you to Leeds Trinity University for their continued professional and financial support. Also thank you to our sponsors Arrow Cars, Dominos, Endsleigh, Hemingways, PRYZM and Superbull.

"This year has been another proud year for Leeds Trinity Students' Union. We launched three new flagship programmes as part of our Big Plan 2017 – 2020 with a new Mental Health Leaders Programme, Academic Societies for All and a Give it a Go programme of events throughout term. All of these programmes have been incredibly successful as you will see throughout this report.

This year we were shortlisted for Students' Union of the Year by Educate North & UK, achieved the Investing in Volunteers standard and Green Impact Good. We undertook a Democracy Review which put more of our decision making into the hands of our students which successfully passed a referendum. We also had another record election turnout which is one of the highest in the country at 35% of Leeds Trinity students voting and our first Varsity in recent memory against York St John.

Looking ahead we have reviewed our Welfare Service in consultation with students which now will be known as SU Advice and amongst new services will include the opportunity to book appointments online. Other plans include further engagement across our three flagship programmes as well as a new and much demanded for SU Shop on campus launching in September 2018. We are also part of a pilot group for the National Union of Students (NUS) for their accreditation Quality Students' Unions which helps us benchmark towards excellence.

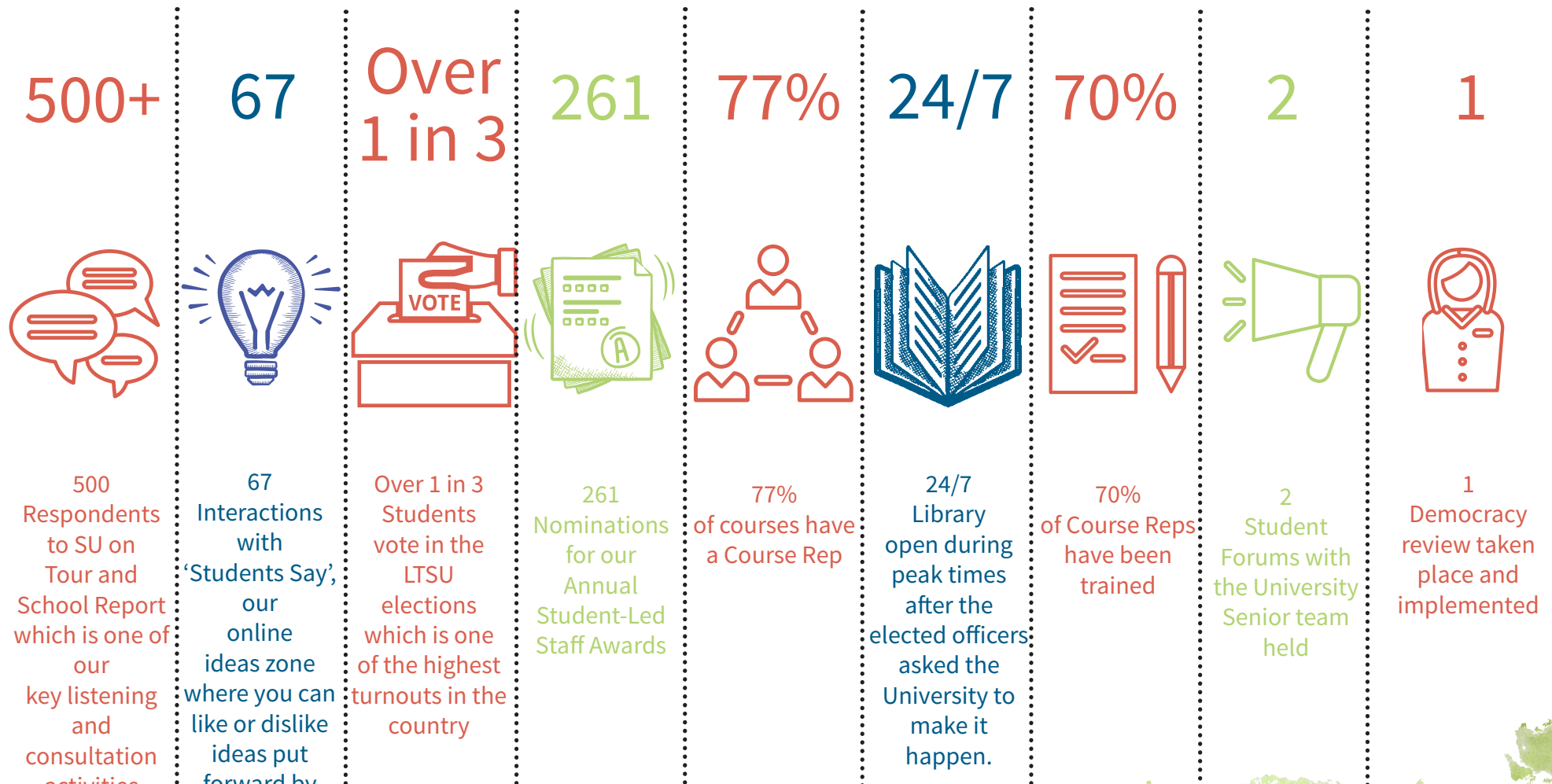
Of course none of this happens without the commitment and enthusiasm of people so a huge thank you to Georgia Wood who was Vice President in 2017/18 and the incredible LTSU staff and student volunteers who have played an integral part in our successes this year."

CHARLES ISHERWOOD AND JAKE BAINBRIDGE
*STUDENTS' UNION PRESIDENT 2017-2019
AND VICE-PRESIDENT 2018-2019*

**CHARLES
ISHERWOOD**
President
2017-2019

**JAKE
BAINBRIDGE**
Vice-President
2018-2019

STUDENT VOICE



"Within my second year I was voted as social secretary for the team, I really enjoyed this role as a whole and getting to know more people through this. During this role I was able to organise two mixed socials of every team at the Uni, over 100 people attended each night and helped make them great. It was amazing to see all teams come together! Going into third year, as well as, Social Sec I am now also the Badminton Women's Captain. I can't wait for another year supporting each team and seeing what comes of my given roles.."

Samantha, Student

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

160
Give it a Go
and
Social Events run
by your SU

440
Freshers'
Wristbands
sold

5 New
Societies &
1 New Club

1,000+
Welcome
Bags handed
out to new
students

1,500+
Attending
Freshers'
Fair

6 New
Academic
Societies

596
Members of
Sports Clubs
and
Societies

£533 Raised for
charity through
student
fundraising

95%
Student-Led
Events run by
your SU

150 Clubs
and Society
Award
nominations

200+ Students
attending
Graduation
Ball

Mini
Varsity -
largest amount
of home games
in one day

First ever
Varsity vs.
York St.
John

230
Clubs and
Society
Award
attendees

1 Place
increase in
BUCS overall
rankings to
106th

Sport Club Hall of Fame

- Men's 1st Football promoted
- Men's Futsal 1st promoted
- Women's Rugby Union 1st team promoted
- New Swim team with 9 race entries - an LTSU record!
- New Men's 4th team - clubs participation record of 98 members
- New Mixed Social Hockey session led by Women's Hockey
- Quarter Finals Cup - Hockey
- 2 Athletes competing in English University Sport Competition
- Gained two places in the BUCS points League

SUPPORTING STUDENTS

750+



750+
Over 750
placement
students
received
mental
health
training

500+



500+
Housing
Fair
attendees

46



46
Student
Hardship
Vouchers
issued

100+



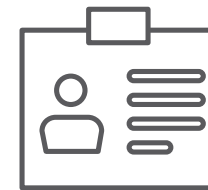
100+
Approx.
100 health
related
screenings

1000+



1000+
Health
related
packs
distributed

25



25
Sports
leaders
trained in
mental health

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Student-led
review of SU
Advice Service

"I'm so glad that I decided to do my second year placement with the welfare officer at LTSU as the time spent on placement and later working for the Students Union was both rewarding and enjoyable. I grew as a person in a number of ways whilst in this role, gaining confidence and skills and knowledge in a range of fields surrounding student welfare. The whole team at LTSU are brilliant and made working for them never feel like having a job."

Anonymous

A UNION THAT ADDS VALUE TO STUDENT LIVES

We have achieved Green Impact Good accreditation

Shortlisted
SU of the Year 2018
by
Educate North & UK
Leadership Awards

200+
Volunteer roles across
the Union

505
Nominations across
all awards

No. 1 in the
Cathedrals Group of
Students' Union and
17th in the UK
(NSS 2018)

We have achieved
the Investing in
Volunteers
accreditation

£10,000
Back into student
pockets through
employing student staff

576
Students saved
money with
an NUS Extra Card

250+
Students trained
by the Union

All Union volunteer roles
are celebrated at annual
Award Ceremonies

"After 3 years of involvement in sports teams with...LTSU, I now have so many amazing memories I can look back on! Being Chairman of the Men's Football Club this year, I have witnessed how rewarding it can be to actively run a team...From matches to socials, every week had another memorable moment in which I had the chance to meet even more friends for life. My experience in sport within ...LTSU has been nothing but positive and I will always look back on it as a high point. The staff within the LTSU have helped not only myself but so many others during the last 3 years with the development of the clubs, I wish them the best of luck with improving the sports and societies further in the future."

Graham, Student



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