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TO: ALL BRANCHES

Dear Colleagues

JOHN DUFFUS – CAPITAL BRANCH VICE CHAIR AND HEALTH AND SAFETY LEAD

It is with great sadness that I write to inform you that John Duffus, Capital Branch Officer, Vice Chair and Health and Safety Lead, passed away suddenly overnight on Monday 27th July.

John was a committed trade unionist and Labour Movement activist who had a long history of working tirelessly on behalf of our members and the CWU.

He was very well known and highly respected within the Capital Branch and across the Telecoms and Financial Services Constituency.

He was also very well known for his contribution within the London Region and the excellent Health and Safety work he carried out on behalf of the union.

In conveying our sincere condolences, I know I speak on behalf of the whole union in saying John will be sorely missed and that our thoughts are of course with John's family and friends at this very sad time.

Given ongoing restrictions with funeral arrangements due to COVID19, we are advised that the Capital Branch will circulate any further information on this.

Yours sincerely



Dave Ward
General Secretary