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At the next general election, all our election agents will be required to be certified. This is due to an obligation placed on the Party by the Electoral Commission.

This means that anyone who is going to be an Election Agent for us in the General Election – even those who have done it many times before - will be required to attend a course and gain accreditation. In order to give everyone the maximum opportunity to gain their certification, training will start in June.

There will be two streams of training. Advanced training will be aimed at those who are going to be election agents in constituencies in the Advanced Seat category and some in the Moving Forward category, as well as other significant elections that may be held on the same day for example London Mayoral. If you are in this category, you should have received a separate email.

All other constituencies will be required to have an agent who has passed a day long course, which are due to be held as follows:-

**Warrington** 8th Jul 2023

**Birmingham** 15th Jul 2023

**Cardiff** 16th Jul 2023

**York** 9th Sep 2023

<b>London</b>	16th Sep 2023
<b>Southampton / Portsmouth</b>	30th Sep 2023
<b>Perth</b>	4th Nov 2023
<b>Exeter</b>	18th Nov 2023
<b>London</b>	2nd Dec 2023
<b>Edinburgh</b>	9th Dec 2023 / 13th Jan 2024

You don't need to attend the one in your area, if you fancy breaking a weekend away with a little election law, please feel free to attend the course there.

Even if you have been an Election Agent before, you will still be required to attend the course. There have been a number of changes since the last election including the introduction of photo ID for voting, changes to nominations and notional expenditure amongst other things.

We will provide catering, refreshment and course resources. Please sign up to a course as soon as possible. We will be arranging additional course for later dates but they may not be as close to you.

If you would like to reserve a place on any of the courses, please sign up using the form below:

**Sign up →**

If you have any questions, please  
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We look forward to welcoming you to one of the  
courses,



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