

Women and Equalities Committee attendance for Session 2024–26, as at 13 February 2026

The Committee was nominated by the House of Commons on 28 October 2024.

Note: Members of Parliament value the opportunity to be a member of a select committee and will try to participate as fully as they can. Not all the work they do happens in formal meetings. As Members of Parliament, committee members have other duties in the House that may sometimes limit their attendance at select committee meetings. They may have commitments in the Chamber or Westminster Hall, or on other parliamentary committees, such as those scrutinising legislation. Most belong to political parties and may have to attend meetings and events in that capacity. Some hold official front-bench positions or work in support of those who do. Most will, on occasion, need to put a constituency issue ahead of committee attendance. Attendance rates can also be affected by such things as illnesses or caring responsibilities. In some cases, a Member might not attend if they have indicated they wish to leave the committee but the House has yet to discharge them.

Current members	Attendance
Sarah Owen (Labour, Luton North) (Chair) (added 11 Sep 2024)	49 of 50 (98.0%)
Alex Brewer (Liberal Democrat, North East Hampshire) (added 28 Oct 2024)	39 of 50 (78.0%)
David Burton-Sampson (Labour, Southend West and Leigh) (added 28 Oct 2024)	45 of 50 (90.0%)
Rosie Duffield (Independent, Canterbury) (added 25 Nov 2024)	23 of 46 (50.0%)
Dame Nia Griffith (Labour, Llanelli) (added 3 Nov 2025)	12 of 13 (92.3%)
Christine Jardine (Liberal Democrat, Edinburgh West) (added 28 Oct 2024)	43 of 50 (86.0%)
Kim Leadbeater (Labour, Spen Valley) (added 27 Oct 2025)	12 of 14 (85.7%)
Kevin McKenna (Labour, Sittingbourne and Sheppey) (added 27 Oct 2025)	13 of 14 (92.9%)
Rebecca Paul (Conservative, Reigate) (added 2 Jun 2025)	16 of 26 (61.5%)

Rachel Taylor (Labour, North Warwickshire and Bedworth) (added 28 Oct 2024)	41 of 50 (82.0%)
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Nadia Whittome (Labour, Nottingham East) (added 27 Oct 2025)	9 of 14 (64.3%)
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Former members	Attendance
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Kirith Entwistle (Labour, Bolton North East) (added 28 Oct 2024; removed 27 Oct 2025)	30 of 36 (83.3%)
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Natalie Fleet (Labour, Bolsover) (added 28 Oct 2024; removed 27 Oct 2025)	16 of 36 (44.4%)
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Catherine Fookes (Labour, Monmouthshire) (added 28 Oct 2024; removed 27 Oct 2025)	29 of 36 (80.6%)
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Samantha Niblett (Labour, South Derbyshire) (added 28 Oct 2024; removed 3 Nov 2025)	24 of 37 (64.9%)
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Shivani Raja (Conservative, Leicester East) (added 25 Nov 2024; removed 2 Jun 2025)	3 of 20 (15.0%)
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Overall	74.5%
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