

April 2017

Women's Regional Consortium Service Support

Provided information and support by:

- ✚ Publishing articles and circulating information weekly to 400+ women's organisations through the Consortium e-zine.
- ✚ Providing information to women's organisations and groups who support women who live in disadvantaged and rural areas. The information focussed on promoting access to education in Women's Centres and access to childcare services.
- ✚ Circulating the petition against the 'Rape Clause' in the new Child Tax Credit Policy, throughout the region via email, Twitter and Facebook.
- ✚ Sharing Women's Regional Consortium Newsletter.

Promoted good practice by:

- ✚ Circulating relevant training information to women's and community & voluntary sector organisations.
- ✚ Sharing funding information with women's sector organisations and networks supporting women living in rural and disadvantaged areas in the North West regions.
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Provided networking opportunities by:

- ✚ Participating in the re-launch of the North West Women's Policy forum.
- ✚ Engaging with local Women's Domestic Violence Advocate group.

Supported women and women's organisations by:

- ✚ Circulating information through the Consortium website portal.
- ✚ Supporting the development of BME women's groups and promoting English conversation and language skills for BME women and children who are new to our community.
- ✚ Participating in Women's North West Policy Forum
- ✚ Working in Partnership with WHSCT's Traveller Development Worker to encourage Traveller women's groups and to re-engage with 'Development Programme'.
- ✚ Working in partnership with 'The Young Foundation' to capture the journeys of women living in rural areas through story telling events.
- ✚ Working in partnership with other Consortium members, WRDA and FWIN, to organise and host a Maternal Mental Health event to promote Mental Health week in May.