

Service Support Update

July 2015- Sept 2015

The Womens Regional Consortium continues to engage directly with women's organisations to support and ensure that the needs of women living in disadvantaged and rural communities are being met. We continue to liaise with government and other relevant organisation to ensure the sustainability and development of services for women in disadvantage and rural areas.

Womens Centre Childcare Fund



The Womens Regional Consortium attended a meeting with WCCF Centres and DSD to discuss womens centre childcare and the Draft Childcare strategy. We will continue to support future meetings to ensure the sustainability of childcare support services for women in disadvantaged and rural areas.

In addition the Womens Regional Consortium will be collecting and collating WCCF statistics. This information will show that WCCF is a necessary core funding provision in some of the most disadvantaged areas that needs to continue after March 2016.

Local Government Reform

The Womens Regional Consortium has been actively involved in the Derry City and Strabane District Council Community Planning as a result of local government reform. The plan will help shape the long term strategic direction for the region. The Womens Regional Consortium will engage in future thematic working groups to ensure the needs of women living in disadvantaged and rural areas are included in development of the plan.