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## 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 ,FWIN newsletter, NWCN Bulletin & NICVA Bulletins
- ✚ 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.
- ✚ Sharing Consultation Bulletin with groups throughout the NW region.
- ✚ Researching and uploading report to consortium e-library returns.
- ✚ Providing listening ear and signposting women to other women's services for additional support
- ✚ Sharing information on Local Community Planning meetings in NW region
- ✚ Circulating funding and training opportunities throughout consortium membership
- ✚ Supporting Traveller women's housing & benefits needs through 'Drop In' service at WCD
- ✚ Continuing to support the development of language skills programme with a group of BME women.
- ✚ Contacting women's organisations who support women living in disadvantaged or rural areas, linking them in to the Consortium services and signposting to local services

### Promoted good practice by:

- ✚ Working in partnership with statutory and community organisations to share knowledge and experience.
- ✚ Circulating training information relevant for community & voluntary/ women's sector organisations to promote good practice and continuous improvement

### Provided networking opportunities by:

- ✚ Participating in and contributing to 'Liberation from Patriarchy for Gender Justice' training

### Supported women and women's organisations by:

- ✚ Identifying and sharing funding opportunities to women's groups and organisations
- ✚ Identifying and sharing training opportunities to women's groups and organisations
- ✚ Facilitating meetings and events to support the continuing integration of BME women to local communities
- ✚ Circulating information through the Consortium e-zine and website portal.
- ✚ Circulating information through WCD Social Media platform
- ✚ Facilitating Drop in service to support the needs of local Traveller Women