

Northampton Women’s Forum Action Plan 2017

Chair:	Cllr Anna King (NBC) and Pauline Woodhouse	Responsible Forum:	Northampton Women’s Forum
Outcomes identified within the Corporate Plan:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empowered local communities with a greater capacity to become involved in community life • Promote integration and cohesion • Appropriate support provided to those in most need • Services are fair, accessible and responsive to individual needs residents and customers feel informed and engaged in service quality and design • Future developments informed by the views of local people • Delivery of events to celebrate and enjoy the Town’s heritage and culture 		
Priorities agreed for 2017:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivering partnership activities collectively – adding value • Communicating together better • Health and wellbeing, including violence against women 		

Actions:						
Action	Owner	Activity (intelligence led)	Timescale	Cost	Measure	Last Updated
International Women’s Day	Cllr.A King/ N Mejer / VRockall	Anna, Vicki, Nisha and Liz Carroll Wheat met to discuss plans for IWD. Guildhall booked and Nisha and Liz making contact with organisations and performers.	Completed	£1000.00	Event March 4 th 2017	April 2017
Northamptonshire Rape Crisis Week of Action and Domestic Violence Awareness Month.		Debbie Fergusson to attend Women’s Forum to discuss ideas and ways to support.	November 2017	TBC	TBC	Dec 2016
Support for victims of DV		Explore possibility of Pro-Bono legal support – practical and meaningful. Cllr King to speak to Chambers to see if this something they could offer Look at welfare reform and invite someone from housing to attend forum– Invite Phil Harris (head of housing and wellbeing) – tentatively accepted by Glynis Mann	October 2017			April 2017
Hate Crime Awareness Week 2017		There is no reporting in schools. Cllr to be invited to discuss the matter.	October 2017	TBC		April 2017