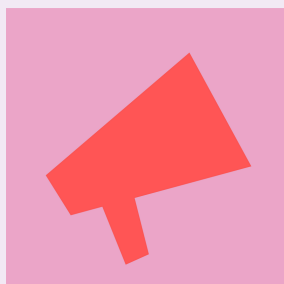
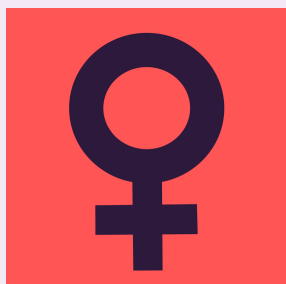




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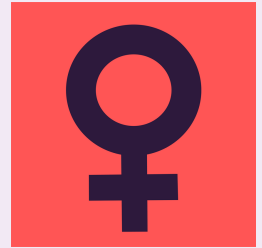
Represent Women is a representative and advocacy organisation for the women and girls' sector, in the North East.

Our focus is women and girls' organisations and groups that are led by and for women and girls.

Our aim is to influence and inform decision makers with evidence led approaches to improve the lives of women and girls.

Women-led charities and women-only support services are crucial in the North-East due to their unique ability to address the specific needs and challenges faced by women.

The women and girls sector face many disproportionate barriers and discrimination. Lack of funding, unrealistic funding criteria and a lack of representation.



Vision: A woman and girls sector that is

- **is thriving not just surviving and feels confident about the future**
- **feels supported and adequately funded**
- **has a strong voice that is heard and acted on by decision makers**
- **is recognised for the contributions it makes to the economy and to society**
- **feels connected and united while celebrating individual identity and uniqueness**
- **is advocated for locally and nationally, for policy that works for women and girls, not against**

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WHO DOES REPRESENT WOMEN INFLUENCE?

We will develop meaningful, collaborative relationships with people in decision-making positions and have the courage to challenge and advocate on the behalf of the women and girls' sector.



This includes, but is not limited to, Local Authorities, the North-East and Tees Valley Combined Authorities, Integrated Care Boards, and Police & Crime Commissioners.

HOW WILL YOU LISTEN TO THE SECTOR?

We will work collaboratively to amplify voices by holding networking events, learning conversations, online evaluations and surveys, one to one conversations, learning from research and reports, theme exploration and conferences.

We will be open to feedback from members and stakeholders about any ideas that might help us listen more proactively and are committed to reflective and collaborative practice

CONTACT US

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We also have a private Facebook group for women and girls VCSE staff to share resources and support



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