

**Programme Action Report July 2026 – November 2026**

Even with the lovely weather and Summer Holidays our members across our Region, CNWW, have been busy! Again, this synopsis is only to give you, the members, a flavour of the hard and excellent work we do across the Region, whilst also having fun, supporting each other and being the 'best sisters'.

As ever in this turbulent world we have endeavoured to continue to raise awareness, resources, funds, and support local communities, lobby nationally and underpin our mission to support women and girls locally, nationally, and internationally.

**Anglesey**

We have continued with most of our regular programme actions. These include litter picks, No Mow May, collecting and recycling ring pulls, bottle tops and bras, selling clothes on Vinted, making mastectomy cushions and syringe bags, providing seasonal goodies for Hafan and the homeless charity, and collecting small change for water aid. Additional activities so far this year include holding a successful activity day for young carers. We were assisted by SI Bangor both financially and in person. We have funded two sessions at schools on the island for water safety through RASS and also donated to the MonSAR service providing search and rescue on the island. We are also making bags to hold reading books for younger children in schools. We are also providing funds for Lend with Care successfully. We have given support to the Ukraine appeal and are raising some funds for St David's hospice.

We are planning a Breast Cancer awareness day again this year on 23rd October and will also hold sessions around the island for the 15 days of action "Stop violence against women" which will include a display at a busy supermarket.

We are hoping to improve our communication with the women's support services locally as they seem to have had some restructuring. We are a smaller club now but are committed to try to do our best to improve the well-being of women and girls.

**Bangor**

Young Carers: An event was organised over the Summer by S.I. Anglesey for Young Carers at Felinfach Activity Centre Caernarfon owned by the Caernarfonshire Girl Guides. SI Bangor Members were delighted to support the event and a great day of outdoor activities took place and all involved had a wonderful time.

Volunteer Opportunities with Bangor City Council: Four Members of SI Bangor & District joined in the Mayor's Pride in Bangor Clean-up Day on Thursday, 6 August working together to give Bangor city centre a tidy-up ahead of Gŵyl Haf Bangor. Members joined Bangor City Council volunteers to support residents across the City in an ongoing multi-agency initiative to tackle litter, weeding, and maintenance across Bangor's High Street. Well done, Ladies!

Motor Neurone Disease (Wales): A donation of £500 was given to Motor Neurone Disease (Wales) following a number of Car Boot sales. A great achievement and only possible through the generosity of all our members.

Bebington  
Nothing Received

Chester  
Nothing Received

Llandudno and District

We have continued to be busy in the Clothing Bank despite reduced Summer opening hours and we are pleased to report that the 'knicker fund' was augmented by Janet's 'Wing-Walk' money. Also, we are pleased to report, that some long promised additional shelving has finally arrived. Our initial Lendwithcare money of £500 has been lent and repaid and lent again and has helped women and their families to the tune of over £1000 now.

June saw us holding a Coffee Morning for Ukraine and we have sent both new (children's) and used books to the Ukraine and also donated hundreds of used books to Gerrie to re-sell. We also held a Fashion Show for the Ukraine which was a bit different - in more ways than one - and raised further funds for Ukraine HHfU CCLL. Our 'end of term' celebration with paying guests, prosecco and nibbles with the Rock Choir was a great success and added further funds to support our work. Also, in July, Gerrie held a stall at St David's Hospice with support from us which raised dual funds. In August we attended the Fun Day at Trinity Church with the Jewellery Stall where further funds were raised for Ukraine HHfU CCLL.

Going forward we have been in discussions with Judith Morgan (SI Minerva) about her ongoing support for victims of domestic abuse - she will be our keynote speaker at the November 7<sup>th</sup> Regional Meeting – but prior to that we have already shared information with our local refuge which has been well received – we will be sharing it with all the Region prior to the November 7<sup>th</sup> Regional Meeting and hope this can become National. In addition to our usual Christmas support for the Refuge (toys, gifts, wrapping paper etc.) we are teaming up with Rotary to ensure those supported by the Refuge get to see a Christmas Show/Pantomime this year. We will also, of course, be supporting the International Day of Peace and the RBL poppy appeal. We continue to collect bottle tops, blister packs and bras and anything else which supports our work with women and girls locally, nationally and internationally.

Heswall

**Domestic Abuse Awareness stalls.** We have had 2 more stalls in Tesco, in July and August.

**Hoylake Cottage.** Gardening, quizzing and the reading group have continued, as has the TWW reading group continues.

**Foodbank.** There was a collection in July and will be another in November.

**Plastic bottle tops.** We discovered that a local school was using the bottle tops to make small items for sale, so have donated 2 collections to them to date.

**Fund-raising.** We had a fund-raising Strawberries and Fizz afternoon in a member's garden in August to raise funds for our chosen charity this year, North-West Rapid Response Team. The money we received from the Regional President's wing walk will also go to this charity.

**Craft group.** Our craft group are in the process of making various items;- paired knitted or fabric hearts for ICU patients and relatives at Arrowe Park Hospital and St John's Hospice; trauma teddies for Children's A&E at Arrowe Park Hospital for Christmas time; and bags for patients to carry their syringe driver equipment enabling them greater mobility during treatment.

### Nantwich

SI Nantwich & District collected a boot full of toiletries for a strong start programme by Wishing Well a charity which among many other things supports up to 500 young people during the school summer holidays.

We continue to support Micro loans.

We are starting to think about anti-slavery day in October and the 16 days against violence against women & girls.

### Northwich and District

We had a sales table at the July Region meeting selling reusable shopping bags and handmade cards on behalf of the Lostock Gralam School Social Supermarket, for which we used the money we received from the 'Wing-Walk'. The display boards gave information about the project and how SI Northwich will continue to support it. One suggestion is that we use the recipes that parents create using ingredients from the Social Supermarket to make a simple recipe book and sell them to raise funds.

The planters that we sponsor at Northwich Station have continued to thrive thanks to regular watering over the very dry summer. An article will appear in the November issue of Cheshire Life describing the improvements to the station in general and the visual impact of all the planters, not just ours.

We will be holding a MacMillan coffee morning in September with the money raised going to MacMillan Cancer Support. This is a great opportunity to engage with the local community.

Another future venture is to host a charity night in November at the Harlequin Theatre, Northwich. The production is "Jack Absolute Rides Again" based on Sheridan's 18th century comedy "The Rivals". Ticket sales and money raised through a raffle will be donated to a local Alzheimer's Choir, Singing for the Brain.

We continue to provide micro loans through Lend With Care. To date 38 loans have been made, a total of £855. We reinvest money when it is repaid and top it up with money raised at our regular club raffles.

### Rhyl and District

Soroptimist Garden at Glan Clwyd Hospital – The £152 donated following Regional President Janet's 'Wing-Walk' fund raising event was gratefully received and will be put towards our future project to create an interpretation area featuring some of the plants etc. The garden continues to be maintained on a weekly basis, subject to weather conditions!

Cheese and Wine Evening – a successful and enjoyable evening was organised at Gwaenysgor Village Hall in late June. The event raised £364 towards President Helen's charities which include Maggie's North Wales Centre and the Masaka Girl's Dormitory Project in Uganda.

North Wales Women's Centre – A special Afternoon Tea was organised and provided by members as a treat for 25 mothers on 16<sup>th</sup> July prior to the start of the school holidays, as part of their 'pamper' day which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Three Themed Picnics Days were organised by the Centre for children from disadvantaged families during August which included workshops followed by picnics (hot dogs or sandwiches plus a goody bag of healthy food and treats) provided by club members. We had three very enjoyable days which the children loved.

Book Club – recently organised by one of our new members to take place at Rhuddlan Library once a month. The Library manager has kindly agreed to open in the evening for the book club meetings which is also seen as a way of potentially attracting new members which the Library are happy to promote.

### Runcorn and Frodsham

Nothing Received

South Caernarvonshire

Nothing Received

### **Regional Projects**

#### **Helping Hand for Ukraine**

I am pleased to report that we have yet again excelled. The funds from across our Region for the refurbishment of the communal area in the Ukraine Village (where the mothers and their children are currently being housed in temporary accommodation) mounted up and have surpassed all expectations! The total for the Region is £...

As you all know the refurbished space will allow for social activities, specialist counselling activities and cooking activities for individuals and groups of both the children and the adults.

#### **Maggie's Cancer Support Centre Ysbyty Glan Clwyd (North Wales Clubs)**

The Fundraising across North Wales has continued and indeed has been supported by our sisters in our Region who do not live in our area but have seen the value that having a 'Maggie's' adds to the support needed when families and friends need it at this critical time. Our total across the Region is £...

Some of the funds raised have been presented and we will update you when we know what they have been allocated for.

### **Future Regional Project**

It will soon be time to consider our 2026-2027 project/s, to this end I would be grateful if you could all, in your clubs, start thinking about this and I will send out forms in the Summer. Voting will take place at the AGM when the Regional Committee will be able to announce who/what they think we should support as a Region in the coming year.