



Recap of last week's news and reminders for action!

Monday 27th March 2017

1. Contact your local councillor - we supplied a full list and contact details of all councillors in the Borough so you could approach them to see how they can help promote our group and the WASPI campaign. Please make the effort to do this as there are so many women unaware of this situation and also need to know that we are here.

2. Volunteers wanted! We need help with running this group - with admin, fund raising, publicity, and planning events like the Carnival on Sunday 4th June. Most importantly we need more lovely volunteers to help at the very successful Drop In Sessions each week. These sessions go from strength to strength, with new ladies finding their way to Trust in Leigh on Tuesday afternoons, and not just from within the borough! We need a rota of helpers, don't worry! You don't need any special skills at all. All offers of help will be greatly appreciated. Contact any admin or post on the page please.

3. We now have our very own webpage provided by Trust in Leigh, which means that at last we can keep women not on FB informed and up to date with our group news. Please have a look at this - <http://www.trustinleigh.org/lpg-waspi/> We hope to keep it current with latest news and also there is a link to the main WASPI website for more background or general information.

4. Joining LPG properly....WASPI require us to maintain a basic database of our members, with all information being kept completely confidentially. Irene has been very busy trying to get everyone to complete the forms we have taken the trouble to produce. If you're having difficulty completing the form, then please just message Irene to let her know. We desperately don't want to have to delete any members.

5. POSTERS & FLIERS - we posted 2 new items on the page last week as members often ask for them. We will hopefully have more printed very soon so you can take them around and about wherever you can. Please help spread the word.

6. Some very happy news came at the end of the week... a lovely cheque arrived from our wonderful supporters in Unison via the efforts of our member Denise Bradley. It is safely banked in our new account at Unify. We are hoping to purchase 2 spanking new stand up Banners for more awareness raising events and a new banner for our next protests, plus some more posters as mentioned above.

7. Next LPG meeting.... Gerry posted notice of this: - 6th April 6.30pm at the usual venue, the Holiday Inn Express, Leigh Sports Village.