

Results of the national voting for the final Resolution 2022

2022 Resolutions		Selections
1	Fit for purpose - fit for girls	3,376
2	Appropriate sentencing of non-violent women offenders	22,226
3	Equality in law for the menopause	8,187
4	<i>Women and Girls with ASD & ADHD - under-identified, under-diagnosed, misdiagnosed, under-supported</i>	22,683
5	Tackling digital exclusion	18,638
Total selections received		75,110

This year over 75,000 selections were cast, a positive increase on last year's figures despite a second challenging year for WIs and federations due to Covid.

The NFWI Board of Trustees has agreed to put forward the top (one) resolution to the Annual Meeting in June.

The wording of the resolution is as follows:

Women and Girls with ASD & ADHD Under-identified, Under-diagnosed, Misdiagnosed, Under-Supported

Women and girls presenting with autistic spectrum disorder (ASD) and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) are going undiagnosed. The NFWI calls on the government and funding bodies to fund research into the female presentation of ASD and ADHD, and for action to be taken to improve the diagnosis process for women and girls, to ensure that they are equipped to better manage these conditions and do not suffer in silence. The NFWI further calls on WI members to raise awareness within their WIs of the issues facing women and girls with ASD and ADHD.

Next steps – voting

WIs should now consider how they wish their delegate to vote on the 2021/22 shortlisted resolution at the NFWI Annual Meeting in Liverpool on 11 June 2022. All WIs get one vote on the resolution – for or against.

WIs may choose to give their link delegate discretion to decide how to vote after hearing the speakers and the debate at the Annual Meeting. Please ensure your WI makes it clear to your link delegate whether you are granting her discretion.

HOW TO FIND OUT MORE!

Come to our Norfolk meeting at Mattishall on Thursday 28th April

There will also be a Zoom meeting organised by National in mid-April. More details in due course

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