# **LANCASHIRE FEDERATION OF WOMEN’S INSTITUTES**

# **Your Federation needs you.**

**Federation Teams 2025 /2026**

***Our Federation is continuously growing and changing, and it is time to recruit members to our Federation Teams to help this process along. Whatever your talents or interests there is an opportunity for you to shape what the Federation offers our members by joining a Team. Meeting times are mutually agreed by Team members and meetings usually take place in our Croston House offices at least five times a year but some could take place on zoom. Help meet the opportunities and challenges of the WI as it moves into the future whilst keeping the best values of the past. Each Team is responsible for producing a budget and flyer for each event they organise for presentation to the Board of Trustees for approval. Please note some of the teams have changed slightly from previous years.***

**Make and Create**

The Team deals with cookery, crafts and related subjects, enabling members to further their skills or learn new ones. It will offer courses and events in related subjects that will develop the skills and talents of members. It may include Crafts, Cookery, Sugar craft as well as Art, Floral Art and Horticulture.

**Editorial Team**

The Editorial Team is responsible for the production of Red Rose News to keep members of Lancashire Federation informed and inspired. The duties of the team, at regular meetings, will be to edit reports, write articles, compile items for publication and plan the composition of each issue. If you are interested in the written word and have computer or publishing skills, you would be very welcome on this Team.

**Lifestyle and Leisure Team**

This Team aims to organise events that help members use their leisure time productively. The aim is to promote an Educated, Healthy Lifestyle through a variety of taster sessions, visits and excursions to places of interest for members to widen their horizons and develop new skills and interests. It will organise the yearly Federation Quiz.

**Membership Team**

This team is made up of trained Advisers who are there to help and advise WIs onall matters relating to running their WIs. They have a huge knowledge of the WI Constitution and run courses and promote the WI at suitable events. They can open and close WIs and encourage new members to join. The Board is always looking for members to join this team and it doesn’t come under the two-year tenure. If you think you have the skills to be an Adviser, please contact the LFWI Secretary in the first instance.

**Public Affairs and Environment Team (to include ACWW)**

This Team aims to inform members and address topics affecting people’s lives in the communities where they live. It includes environmental, rural issues and follows up NFWI Resolution mandates when and where appropriate. If you feel passionately about injustice, prejudice, and environmental issues this team needs your help to make a difference. The team will include items relating to the resolutions.