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Resolution Selection

Dear WI Secretary

Each member is entitled to have one choice for the resolution they think should be discussed at the NFWI AGM 2024 at Royal Albert Hall. Full notes and selection slips will be in the November/December issue of WI Life. However, if it is easier for WIs to discuss the proposed resolutions and then select on 'a hands up basis' at your meeting you can use this form.

Please remember the following:

- Whether selection individually or by WI, send your slip here to the SFWI office (address above) – **any selections sent to National WILL NOT COUNT.**
- If using this form, members who have already selection as individuals should **NOT** be included in this WI selection.
- Include the selection of all your members, not just the resolution with the majority of selection.

Please use the table on the reverse to record your WI's selections, then return by post or email by **no later than FRIDAY 26th JANUARY 2024.**

- Briefing notes will be published in the November/December 2023 edition of WI Life.
- Additional supporting materials including detailed briefing notes, PowerPoint presentations, quizzes and videos are published on the NFWI website. [Resolution Shortlist 2023/24 | National Federation of Women's Institutes \(thewi.org.uk\)](#).

This form is also available on the Surrey Federation website.
<https://surreyfedwi.org.uk/resources/document-library-2/>

COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW CLEARLY AND PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ADD THE NAME OF YOUR WI OTHERWISE WE CANNOT REGISTER YOUR VOTES!

<u>WI NAME:</u>	
Title of Resolution	Number of votes
1. Dental Health Matters There is a chronic shortage of NHS Dentists and people are suffering health issues as a result. The NFWI calls on the Government to increase investment in the training and retention of dentists and to review the current inadequate NHS contracts in order to ensure everyone can access an NHS dentist wherever they live.	
2. Impacts of Poor Housing Conditions Poor housing can have a deleterious effect on human health and wellbeing, safety and quality of life and can disproportionately affect the most vulnerable groups in society. The NFWI call on the UK Government to boost housing standards and regulations, increase funding for housing renovations, increase the supply of affordable and secure housing and strengthen collaboration with local authorities, housing associations and other relevant stakeholders to develop strategies that address local housing challenges.	
3. Say 'NO' to Gambling Advertising Harm caused by excessive gambling is a global problem. Some countries are already addressing this by banning advertising. The NFWI calls on members, the Government, regulators, the NHS, educationalists and gambling advertising. This will reduce gambling harm, save the NHS money, protect family relationships and decrease the number of suicides, around 400 per annum at present.	
4. Improving Outcomes for Women in the Criminal Justice System There is an urgent need to radically reform decision making in respect of women in the criminal justice system and in particular, pregnant women and women with children. We urge cross government collaboration to the deliver on the 2018 female offender strategy by setting goals, robust governance and performance measures to reduce the number of women who have committed non-violent offences from being imprisoned.	

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