



Women in the Fire Service Ltd

Women in the Fire Service UK Ltd is an organisation which provides its members with access to support, guidance, training and personal development, promoting equality and diversity helping women achieving their full potential within the Fire Service.

WFS role: Local/Service Representative

Purpose of role:

Local Representatives are the link between WFS and Fire and Rescue Services, sharing information, promoting and ensuring information gets through to the relevant areas within the service. Local representatives also support Regional Representatives who together ensure regions are kept informed of all WFS projects, activities and events.

National Executive Committee (NEC):

NEC meetings are held three times a year and Local Reps are encouraged to attend meetings. This is a great opportunity to keep up to date with projects, activities, planned events and share information. Meetings are held at present on either Teams or Zoom. Attending meetings is not compulsory and with the support of your Fire and Rescue Service. Communication is via a local rep emailing group and a WhatsApp group for regular communication for all the committee.

How to become a Local Representative?

Local Representatives can join anytime during the year, with the support of their Fire and Rescue Service, please contact Karen Smith, Administration Manager – karen@wfs.org.uk. This is not an elected role; therefore, Local Reps have no voting rights on the National Executive Committee (NEC).

Join as in an Individual Member:

WFS ask that any WFS representative either on the NEC or as Local Rep become an individual member (standard annual membership fee is £15.00).

For more information on WFS go to our [website](#) or contact Karen Smith at karen@wfs.org.uk