

**WLGS Autumn Conference  
Manchester  
Saturday 18 October 2008  
Novotel Manchester Centre  
21 Dickinson Street  
Manchester  
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- 11.00 am registration and coffee
- 11.15 am Chair's Welcome
- 11.30 am Local Leadership - a view from Northern Ireland: Bronagh Hinds,  
DemocraShe, Queen's University Belfast
- 12.00 pm Involving women through scrutiny: Jessica Crowe, Centre for Public  
Scrutiny
- 12.30pm Questions and Discussion
- 12.45pm WLGS Management Committee Feedback
- 1.15 pm Lunch
- 2.00 pm The council's contribution to equalities: Angela Mason, Improvement &  
Development Agency and Fawcett Society
- 2.30pm Women, elections and leadership, an Update: Nan Sloane, Centre for  
Women and Democracy
- 3.00pm coffee
- 3.15pm Panel Discussion and Questions
- 3.45pm Launch of WLGS campaign: Find a Friend
- 4.30pm close