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PORTSMOUTH BRANCH OF STANDING CONFERENCE
OF WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS

Formed 1962. Closed 1981. It was a local branch of the national Women's Group on Public Welfare and in its prime had representatives of 19 local clubs in it.

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Minute Books and Attendance Register

1. Committee Minute Books:
 1. 23 July 1962 - 21 January 1980
 2. 31 March 1980 - 23 March 1981
2. General Meeting Minute Books:
 1. 29 October 1962 - 28 November 1974
 2. 27 January 1975 - 23 March 1981
 3. Duplicated copies of agends and minutes 1962-77
3. Attendance Register,
29 July 1963 - 23 March 1981

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Administration Papers

1. Draft notes on how to start a Standing Conference, and suggesting standing orders and constitution, 1957-c1970
2. Printed copy of Constitution 1970
3. Printed copy of Constitution c1974
4. Agendas for AGM of Portsmouth SCWO [6 items], 1964-67, 1972, 1975
5. Annual reports for AGM of Portsmouth SCWO [4 items], 1964, 1966, 1968, 1979
6. Balance Sheets for AGM of Portsmouth SCWO [4 items], 1977-80
7. Leaflet: 'The Know How - A Standing Conference & how it works' by D. Warner, c1970

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Administration Papers [continued]

8. Explanatory leaflet: 'Standing Conferences of Womens Organisations' c1975
9. MS notes on history of Portsmouth SCWO, c1980
10. Miscellaneous correspondence showing activities of Portsmouth SCWO [49 items], 1978-81

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Joint National Conferences - of Women's Group on Public Welfare (from 1975 called Women's Forum) and Standing Conference of Women's Organisations:

1. Papers of Joint National Biennial Conferences including copies of constitution, standing orders, resolutions, action on resolutions and reports [82 items], 1960, 1962, 1966, 1968, 1972-73, 1976-81
2. Special Reports to Women's Forum:
 1. Comments on Annan Report on Radio and Television, nd c1960s
 2. Drug Problem [2 items], 1967, 1972
 3. Summary of division of functions in non-metropolitan counties, 1972
 4. Report: Home from Hospital, 1972
 5. Report: International Year of the Child: Schooling and associated problems of truancy and school phobia, February 1979
 6. Report: International Year of the Child: Handicaps in children, May 1979
 7. Report: International Year of the Child: Adolescents and their problems, November 1979
3. Printed leaflets:
 1. 'Living in two dimensions' by D.Warner 1966

- 1167A/3 3. 2. 'The Women's Group on Public Welfare and Standing Conferences of Women's Organisations' c1966
3. 'The Women's Group on Public Welfare and Standing Conferences of Women's Organisations' c1972
4. 'Women's Forum' c1975

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Magazines:

1. Newsletter of Standing Conferences of Women's Organisations [76 items] - incomplete set, 1962-1980
2. Women and Europe published by European Movement [6 items] 1977-1986
3. European News-sheet issued by Women's European Committee [2 items] 1972-73

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Newscuttings - relating to Portsmouth SCWO 1961-1976:

1. 'Portsmouth Women may have a Parliament', Evening News, 1961
2. 'Outlook "So Important"', ?Evening News. March 1962
3. 'Keeping an Eye on those books...', Evening News, 31 May 1962
4. 'Their own "parliament"', Evening News, 31 October 1962
5. 'Loneliness and those books to be tackled', Evening News, November 1962
6. 'Kay Stanthorpe', Evening News, 30 January 1963
7. 'Standing Conference gives practical help', ?Evening News, 27 March 1963
8. 'Portsmouth Womens Organisations Meet', ?Evening News, nd
9. 'Clubs of comfort for widows are discussed', ?Evening News, November 1963
10. 'Report praises the Evening News', The Evening News, 30 January 1964

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Newscuttings [continued]

11. 'Doors close on the single girl',
Evening News, 29 May 1964
12. 'Big problems he enjoys!', Evening News,
1 October 1964
13. 'Victims of temptation and indifference',
Evening News, 3 December 1964
14. 'You are asked to help consumers', The
Evening News, 28 January 1965
15. 'Unsuitable literature comes under fire',
Evening News, 2 April 1965
16. 'Women's spotlight on coffee bars',
?Evening News, 1 December 1965
17. 'Girls' wrestling ban is urged',
Evening News, 6 April 1966
18. 'Conference of women's groups',
?The News, nd c1966
19. 'Hair dye idea - to save on locks',
The News, 18 October 1973
20. 'Spokesman in Lords on prices',
The News, April 1974
21. 'Russian visit recalled', The News,
18 October 1974
22. 'Battered wives' refuge', The News,
25 January 1975
23. 'Phones for elderly', letter in News,
Charlotte Bird (n.c.w.), nd c1975
24. 'Conal talk for women', The News,
5 April 1976

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Miscellaneous pamphlets

1. Appeal for St Paul's House, Portsmouth
by Portsmouth & District Free Church
Council 1965
2. 'The Coke Hole Trust - Andover, Hants',
nd, c1960s
3. 'Your Child in Hospital', 1967
4. 'Coming into Hospital', 1967

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