

# January 10-11<sup>th</sup> RCM report for ASC(Sussex)

Crowne Plaza, Solihull.

DATE 10-11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026

TIME 9:30-5 SAT & SUN

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY Michael Chair of RSC

## IN ATTENDANCE

Saturday 12 voting RCM's

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## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from previous RSC in November were approved.

## REPORTS

East & Central Lancaster Area:

ECLANA Convention 14th-16th August 2026 Imperial hotel Blackpool (more details to follow and is on the UKNA website)

Hampshire Area:

Campout will be held at Meonside Campsite from 7th to 9th August 2026.

The HANAC 2026 Convention Committee remains active and focused on securing a venue for the event. Several potential venues have been shortlisted, and we have a meeting to review options and agree on a final choice. The intention is to put a deposit down as soon as possible, once a venue is chosen. A provisional date for the convention has been set for Saturday 24th May 2026. This will be confirmed once the venue is secured.

South East London Area:

Tickets currently available on line LCNA will put something on the IOMMNA to let people know that there will be no tickets on the day

- There are logistics to work out regarding the management of people in the main hall especially on the Sunday and perhaps for the final part of the convention, options to manage en try/exit to the Light are being discussed included implementing a one-way system (one entrance, one exit), giving people a stamp for re-entry, and using dedicated security guards at entrances with a steward.
- Movement and Gong Bath event was a great success, sold out, and yielded a profit of £737.22.
- NYE Update: 14 dinner tickets and 21 dance-only tickets have been sold (131 total to sell). F&E is finalising the 2-course dinner menu with the venue owner
- Convention Friday Night: 3 bands, 2 singers, and 1 musician are confirmed.

Yorkshire and Humberside Area:

A Women's Unity day in Leeds on 8-3-26

A speaker jam in Hull on 26-1-26

YAHANA convention Aug 26

Regional Delagates Report:

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(RSC Business) • Contact NAWS about the Basic Text Audio. Zip file broken after chapter 23. This has now been fixed and is now working as a stream and download.

- Can we find how many responses there have been for the other IDTs, not just gender neutral? This will be included in the Conference Report, which is sent out to delegates early April, prior to the conference.

- Can we get more survey response data overall? Again, this will be covered in the Conference Report. As we are and, since November 25, have been fully in the Conference CAR season we put together a timeline with important dates and planned workshops to enable you to discuss and obtain conscience from your areas on the motions contained in the CAR report. This can be found in the working docs Entitled - UK CAR schedule v3 At this point you should have received the link to our own UK RSC survey. This is where you will submit your areas conscience on the Motions, CAR survey, the Issue Discussion Topics (IDTs) surveys and also the feedback received on the IDT discussion questions.

**PLEASE NOTE THIS SURVEY IS FOR YOUR AREA CONSCIENCE ONLY SO YOUR DELEGATE CAN SUBMIT A REGIONAL RESPONSE. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RSCUKCAR> WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR COMPLETED FORM BY SUNDAY 15TH MARCH AT THE ABSOLUTE LATEST**

Individual members will respond and submit using the link below. The CAR survey will remain open for individual members to respond until 1st April. This can be found at - <https://na.org/naws-projects-and-surveys/> Issue Discussion Topics (IDTs) input can also be made up to 1st April using either the options on the CAR Survey or by emailing the World Board direct at [wb@na.org](mailto:wb@na.org) During November we ran a series of online CAR workshops.

We will continue to support areas, wherever possible, in delivering workshops to their groups and members. Currently booked in we have, Hampshire Sunday January 25th 3:00pm

(EDM Business) <https://edmna.org> <https://edmna.org/edm-blog/> Both delegates attended the first EDM CAR workshop on Sunday 23rd November and our AD attended the second one Sunday 7th December. The latter having World Board (WB) members in attendance to respond to any questions or concerns raised. We have added the UKCNA flyer to the EDM website. Next EDM (Winter) will be 5th – 8th February 2026 in Vilnius, Lithuania. Both UK delegates will be attending. Also, running consecutively that weekend will be the Lithuanian Regional Convention 7th & 8th. Summer EDM 2026 will be 9th – 12th July in Stavanger, Norway. Both UK delegates will be attending. Also, running consecutively that weekend will be the European Convention (ECCNA) 10th, 11th & 12th Full details, including hotel info and ticket links can be found here - <https://www.ecna41.org> So far, no bids have been received for ECCNA 42 Summer 2027 & ECCNA 43 Summer 2028.

(World Business) Also please feel free to reach out to any of the delegates if you have any questions. The full CAR can be accessed directly at NA World Services.

<https://na.org/conference/> The upcoming conference in May 2026 will be the first time where we will be utilising the new CAR survey system. This change means the CAR itself only contains 5 motions, 3 World Board motions and 2 Region Motions. This will mean there will be more time at conference for discussion sessions, some specifically centred around the current Issue Discussion Topics (IDTs). These topics and specific questions relation to these can be found in

the CAR. Both delegates attended the Conference Participant (CP) Webinar on Saturday 13th December. Topics covered were a financial update from Anthony E, this included a contribution report for the year July 24 - June 24. A copy of this can be found in the working docs folder. Entitled - [NAWS-2025-Contribution-Report\\_251210](https://na.org/naws-reports/naws-annual-report/). You can also find it at - <https://na.org/naws-reports/naws-annual-report/> Anthony also advised that no decision has been made yet about the 2028 World Convention, details will follow asap. Also covered were an update on CAR workshops, a CAR Q&A and a walkthrough of the new CP information portal. The full report from this webinar can be found in the working docs folder. Entitled - December 25 CP Webinar. There was also some mis-communication around the Farsi translation of the CAR. The translation wasn't released with the initial batch of translated reports. Our delegate pursued this with NAWS, this was subsequently finalised, released and uploaded to the NAWS website. You can stay up to date with World Services News/Developments and Success with NAWS News, The NA World Services newsletter, published two to four times a year. Current and previous editions can be found here - <https://na.org/naws-publications/naws-news/> You can also subscribe for free here - <https://go.na.org/v/1004602/2023-10-10/6s9cfv>

Small report from H&I

## PRISON VETTING – DO'S & DON'TS

*A quick, plain-English guide for prison volunteers*

### DO ✓

- DO tell the prison straight away if you have any convictions.
- DO ask for Standard Plus vetting if you have a criminal record.
- DO declare ALL convictions - even very old or spent ones.
- DO start the vetting process months in advance.
- DO keep copies of all documents you submit.
- DO appeal within 28 days if the wrong vetting level was used.
- DO check the Governor supports Standard Plus before applying.
- DO ask questions if you're unsure - it's normal to be confused.

### DON'T X

- DON'T hide convictions or assume they don't count.
- DON'T let the prison apply for the wrong type of vetting.
- DON'T miss the 28-day appeal deadline.
- DON'T assume vetting carries over to other prisons.
- DON'T expect vetting to be quick - delays are common.
- DON'T give up if it takes time or feels frustrating.

#### **BOTTOM LINE:**

**If you have convictions and want to volunteer in prisons, Standard Plus vetting is normal. It takes time and needs Governor approval, but it is possible.**

Next RSC meeting 14-15th March in Solihull again.