## INSPIRE CHESHIRE

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## INSPIRE UPDATE

We've had an exciting spring, including a visit from our patron, the start of our New Feminist Wave group and holding another #BeActive session over the half term!









## **MEET THE TEAM**



Meet Laurel, Georgie, and Abbi!
Our job is to encourage, inspire, and empower young women and girls.
Laurel, and Abbi are our young persons specialist counsellors, providing mental health support and helping you to understand and process your emotions.
Georgie is the Inspire coordinator, which means you will see her at our wellbeing activities, groups, and at in-school empowerment groups!



# MEET OUR NEW PATRON: ELLIE LEACH!

We're thrilled to announce that former Coronation Street star and Strictly Come Dancing winner Ellie Leach has become the patron for the Inspire Project!
Ellie's Strictly journey was the first time she had truly been 'herself on television, and every week her confidence grew in leaps and bounds.

Now, Ellie strives to be as open as possible on her social media, encouraging young women to be and have confidence in their authentic selves.

On Tuesday 11th February,
Ellie visited our hub in
Wistaston to meet the
Inspire team and get a
glimpse into how we
work. It was a great day
and we can't wait to work
together in the future!



Ellie and the Inspire team

#### WOMEN'S DAY 2025

#### Celebrating 10 years of Motherwell!

Motherwell was founded 10 years ago on International Women's Day, and every year we hold a flagship event to celebrate and uplift women in our local community and from around the world. Join us for what promises to be the biggest Women's Day celebration yet!

When? Saturday 8th March 2025

Where? South Cheshire College, Crewe

What time? 10am - 3pm



#### Come and browse the stalls...

We're proud to collaborate with local, women-led businesses to bring you the best possible Women's Day experience. From crystals, to skincare, to cakes and henna tattoos, there will be something for everyone at our Women's Day event!



#### HER PLACE, HER VOICE, HER STORY

#### Hear Her Voice

In collaboration with Crewe's up and coming Youth Zone, a film has been produced showcasing the findings of our local Youth Zone researchers. This short film highlights the measures that need to be implemented in order to ensure our Youth Zone is safe and accessible for young women. Follow the QR code to the event

page!





#### Watch incredible performances...

Every year, we showcase local performers and will have performances running throughout the day. Local choirs, singers and dance groups have given up their time to put on a spectacular show, so come along and show your support!





### Her Place Is...

Perhaps the most exciting aspect of this year's Women's Day celebration is our charity's name change! As of 8th March 2025, Motherwell Cheshire CIO will be known as Her-Place Charitable Trust. This is to reflect our charity's growth and all the services we now offer, as well as our firm belief that a woman's place can be anywhere she wants it to be - any place, any profession!





Where do you believe a woman's place is? Here are some of ours - fill in your ideas below!

- Her place is in the boardroom
- Her place is on the football pitch
- Her place is \_\_\_\_\_\_
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# Join our New Feminism Wave!"

Passionate about gender equality? Eager to support and uplift other young women? Then our New Feminism Wave group is for you!

At Inspire, we know that being a young woman today can come with challenges, but we also see the incredible power and potential you have to create change.

That's why we're here to support you in making your voice heard. By creating safe spaces where you can speak up about the issues that matter most, we're helping you build the confidence and skills to empower yourself and others—while driving real, positive change in your community.

By joining our New Feminism Wave group, you will have the opportunity to meet likeminded young women, voice your concerns in a safe and confidential space, and work together towards a project of your choosing. Our Inspire Coordinator will be there to support you every step of the way.

By the end of your project, you will have your very own project booklet to take away with you, showcasing September of the supporting Circles

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all your hard work and the skills you have developed during that time - a great addition to your CV!

If you or someone you know might be interested in joining this group and making a positive change in your community, contact us by emailing inspirecheshire@her-place.co.uk or messaging 07496 160938.







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