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### NETWORK HELPDESK

Support is available for local, regional or specialist networks; information and technical advice on networking.

**Needs:** central staff with expertise

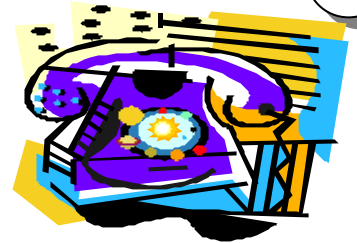


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### E-MAIL NEWSLETTERS

A national email newsletter keeps networks up to date and provides content and templates for their own use in local versions.

**Needs:** email system and staff or volunteers

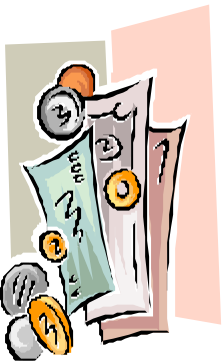


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### TELEPHONE CONFERENCES

Facility is available to networks for network telephone conferences and transcripts.

**Needs:** conferencing system, staff to organise



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### FUNDING/RESOURCES ONLINE

An online database provides information on local, regional and national funding sources useful to network members.

**Needs:** Online system, research, maintenance.



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### INTEGRATED ONLINE SYSTEM

Integrated online system of news, profiles, resources, forums can be used by all networks locally and for sharing experience nationally.

**Needs:** system, central staff, development, maintenance, contributors.



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### LEARN NETWORKING SKILLS

Just-when-you-need-it information and help on how to be smarter networkers can be customised locally.

**Needs:** network for networkers with info and support



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### PARTICIPATION ONLINE

Different communication tools are available for local networks and members to use in projects.

**Needs:** Confident users, facilitators, appropriate system.



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### NETWORK DEVELOPMENT

Workshops are run with key interests to involve them in developing the networks.

**Needs:** development time/staff and skills.

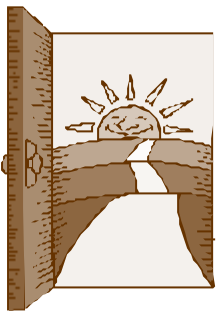


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### NETWORK MENTORS

Mentors help set up networks then provide advice on their development including communications and technical needs.

**Needs:** mentors and admin/support



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**GATEWAY WEBSITE**

The national network develops a public-facing web site to promote the activities of network members, with some interactive features.

**Needs:** Initial investment and then maintenance.



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**WHO'S WHO SURVEY**

A survey of local projects, groups and agencies provides detailed profiles as a base for network development.

**Needs:** Development team



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**PRINTED NEWSLETTERS**

Networks develop printed newsletters

**Needs:** volunteers or staff time



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**NETWORKING KIT**

Print and online kit give practical help on all aspects of developing networks and working more effectively.

**Needs:** Research, writing, design and publishing.



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**MOBILE TEXT MESSAGES**

A text messaging system is developed to provide news and network alerts

**Needs:** Messaging system, phones



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**NETWORKING EVENTS**

Regular social events and workshops are organised to help people get to know each other and develop ideas

**Needs:** Events organiser



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**PERSONAL PROFILES**

Individual network members are encouraged to provide profiles of their interests—and what they are looking for and can offer

**Needs:** format, chasing, publishing



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**DIY ONLINE SYSTEM**

Networks use free systems (Yahoo, Smartgroups) to set up email lists, online calendars, file libraries etc..

**Needs:** skilled volunteers or staff moderators who can also help users



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**LAPTOP LENDING**

Key networkers who lack equipment can borrow from a national scheme.

**Needs:** Laptops and maintenance plan.