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**Activity: Media**

**Supporting women who offend**

**Learning objective**

At the end of this activity you should be able to:

- evaluate the work of a voluntary organisation and its benefit to female offenders.

Using the link below, complete questions 1 to 14 that follow.

<https://www.womeninprison.org.uk/services/in-the-community.php?s=1970-01-01-womenmatta>

WomenMATTA is a women's centre in Manchester that provides intense, holistic support to women affected by the criminal justice system and to those at risk.

1. What had happened to the women who attend the centre?
2. What had happened to Chantelle?
3. What had happened to Rebecca? What has been the impact on her life?
4. What is the imbalance in justice for women?
5. Note down the statistics about women in prison shown on the screen.
6. According to Rebecca, what is the most important thing about WomenMATTA?
7. When did WomenMATTA begin?
8. According to Chantelle, what are the positives of WomenMATTA?
9. Briefly explain other ways in which the women say the centre has helped them.
10. What was the purpose of getting the women involved in the Pride Festival?
11. What did the women do at the Pride Festival?
12. What was the impact on the women of participating in the Festival?
13. According to Councillor Suzanne Richards, what does WomenMATTA provide?
14. According to the women, what do they get from the centre?