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Sue has been involved with feminist campaigns and women's organisations in the North East since the early 1980s. Prior to her doctoral research, she had a professional career in local government working closely with political leaders and senior executives

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Sue is an active member of:

- Political Studies Association, UK - Women and Politics specialist group
- European Consortium for Political Research - Standing Groups on Gender and Politics; and Local Government
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- Gender and Society Research Hub at Northumbria University, where she is organising (with colleagues) a number of co-production events which research, record and disseminate the political, social and community activism of women in the North East of England.

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