

## **What the CCoI does for networks and groups...**

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### Publication

Best Practice in setting up a network. This guide is available on-line and gives practical advice to those thinking of setting up a group or network

### Start up Support

In the initial stages of starting a network, support is given at meetings to focus the group and outline it's aims and objectives. The Crafts Council also offers, where necessary, expertise from specialist consultants and from Council staff. Existing groups can access the same support to assist them in their development and to maintain their momentum. (Form available)

### Network Support Scheme

Financial support is available to organisations where the group is willing to match fund the costs of a specific project. This support is offered on an annual basis. To access CCoI Network Support Scheme you should submit an application form on behalf of your network or association. It should be noted that the minimum number of craftspeople required to form a network or association is six. (Draft form available)

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