

Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network update noted

6 There was heard and noted a report by Stuart Duffin, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network providing an update on its work, advising

- (1) of the continued concerns regarding the cost-of-living crisis and the increased demand on services, with the loss of and reduced funding to the organisation;
- (2) that the youth services had to be properly funded by the Government to assist with gaps in the services that were required to help;
- (3) the cost-of- living crisis had seen an increase of shoplifting and crime;
- (4) that the continued cuts to the Voluntary Sector meant that staff were working to breaking point; and
- (5) the Marie Trust kitchen has been closed due to lack of funding,

After consideration, the Partnership noted

- (a) the report;
- (b) requested information from Health and Social Care Partnership services as to why funding was refused for the Marie Trust kitchen; and
- (b) thanked Stuart Duffin for their continued good work in the ward.