

Glasgow Violence Against Women Partnership – Update noted.

4 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability proving an update on the work of the Glasgow Violence Against Women Partnership (GVAWP),

(1) advising

- (a) that GVAWP was established to bring together key multi- agency partners to take forward actions at a local level as agreed in Scottish Government *Equally Safe Strategy* to prevent and eradicate all forms of violence against women and girls;
- (b) that across Glasgow, demand for specialist Violence Against Women (VAW) services continued to rise sharply, with increases in both referral volumes and case complexity, with recent information and data highlighting significant service demand across multiple services; and
- (c) of the key strategic, operational activity progressed since the last reporting cycle, alongside analysis of current and emerging pressures across the system; and

(2) highlighting

- (a) that a citywide Prevention Working Group was being established to strengthen coordination across education, community and third sector partners and to progress a whole-system approach to prevention;
- (b) that GVAWP's recent Let's Talk About events on commercial sexual exploitation, immigration barriers, FGM awareness and stalking had all demonstrated a strong uptake and positive practitioner feedback; and
- (c) and update on system demands and pressures, with detailed statistical information relating to services provided and accessed to include Glasgow Women's Aid, ASSIST, TARA, Routes Out and MARAC, as detailed in the report.