

Glasgow Violence Against Women Partnership – Update noted.

8 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding an update on the work of the Glasgow Violence Against Women Partnership, advising

- (1) that the GVAWP city wide strategic plan was discussed at their Partnership meeting on 19th November 2024 and it was agreed that there would be a specific GVAWP workshop in January 2025 to finalise the plan to ensure that the outcomes would be achievable;
- (2) of the continued strain on the small team that supports the work of Violence Against Women and Girls in the city and the urgent need to consider opportunities to further develop the team to continue to support the delivery of MARAC and GVAWP priorities;
- (3) that GVAWP funded an event to bring Professor Jane Monkton Smith to Glasgow to present on the Homicide Timeline with 180 delegates attending;
- (4) that the funding decisions for Delivering Equally Safe would not take place until December 2024 and that the investment of this fund in Glasgow was £2,074,875.47 and any reduction of service provision would impact on public sector services;
- (5) that referrals to the Multi-agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) remained consistently high in Glasgow and had increased from 975 in 2021 to 1099 for 2024;
- (6) of the success of the Financially Included project that was in its third year of service delivery, assisting 390 women;
- (7) of the different areas of partnership working, including VAW&G Needs Assessment, No Wrong Door, Homelessness and Inform Women Transform lives campaign; and
- (8) that Advocacy, Support, Safety, Information Services Together (ASSIST) celebrated 20 years of delivering a specialist domestic abuse advocacy and support service at the end of October.