

Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network update noted.

7 There was heard and noted a report by Lainey Bedingfield, 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) DRC Youth Project continued to roll out fantastic work for youths from the area <https://drcyouthproject.blogspot.com/>;
- (4) that the continued cuts to the Voluntary Sector meant that staff were working to breaking point; and
- (5) the Scottish Government recently held a Youth Violence summit, and the leader of Glasgow City Council had discussed a motion at Council around the rise in young people experiencing violence and the need to provide supports to help young people in the city.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

- (a) the report; and
- (b) thanked Lainey Bedingfield and DRC Youth Project for their continued good work in the ward.