

Gender-based violence – Progress noted etc.

3 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Education Services regarding the ongoing work being undertaken in relation to gender-based violence, advising

- (1) of the initiatives undertaken by Education Services during 2025/26 to prevent and eradicate violence against women;
- (2) of the findings from the Equally Safe At School (ESAS) evaluation survey which had been circulated to all staff from secondary schools who had attended the information sharing sessions, the key learning points that had been highlighted from these sessions, and the next steps;
- (3) of the core and additional actions which were available to Education Services in order to ensure its committed support to the Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) meetings which aimed at safeguarding children who had been impacted by domestic abuse;
- (4) of the training that had been delivered and further sessions organised in relation to the Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) intervention programme, which enabled young people to take leadership roles in challenging gender-based violence; and
- (5) that the Council remained the first Scottish authority to collaborate with Time for Inclusive Education which supported understanding of online harms which included technology-assisted gender-based violence.

After consideration, the committee noted the

- (a) progress of ESAS information sessions, evaluation findings and next steps;
- (b) enhancement of the MARAC programme;
- (c) expansion of the Mentors in Violence Prevention programme; and
- (d) development of whole-school approaches to preventing gender-based violence across Glasgow's schools.