

Glasgow Violence Against Women Partnership - Update noted.

2 With reference to the minutes of 25th November 2025 (Print 5, page 125) noting an update on the citywide Glasgow Violence Against Women Partnership (GVAWP), there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on the matter, advising

- (1) that the GVAWP's aims and objectives had been aligned with Scotland's national Strategy, Equally Safe and Delivery Plan, reflecting the complex nature of violence against women which was a cause and consequence of gender inequality, as detailed in the report;
- (2) of recent information and data that highlighted an escalation in the service demands and system pressures experienced by Violence Against Women services, in terms of temporary living accommodation, trafficking and domestic abuse, as detailed in the report;
- (3) of the work that had been undertaken by the Financially Included Project, which was a collaboration between GVAWP, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability's Violence Against Women Services and Glasgow East Money Advice Project since 2022, and that interest had grown from neighbouring authorities; and
- (4) of the ongoing work being undertaken by various violence against women groups to address all forms of violence against women and girls and that whilst escalating demand and system pressures presented ongoing challenges, the GVAWP continued to strengthen prevention, improve coordination and deliver innovative responses across the city.

After consideration, the committee noted the

- (a) operational and partnership activity contained within the Strategic Plan; and
- (b) current and emerging pressures across the system.