

## Violence Against Women Partnership

**Aim:** to improve outcomes for women and children affected by VAWG and gender inequality in Dundee. Everything that the Partnership does should be in pursuit of this goal, with the shared belief that the Partnership as a whole can make a greater impact by working together, than individual partner organisations can by working in isolation.

### Key Priorities for 2021

Continue to:

- Embed Safe and Together
- Improve and strengthen MARAC
- Develop coordinated response to Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CSE)
- Strengthen multi-agency response to VAW in Dundee

### AND

- Develop and improve scrutiny and assurance processes
- Ensure targeted interventions are in place for all women and children experiencing VAWG who have protected characteristics

### Equalities Group

#### Aims

- Develop a robust equalities infrastructure (specifically in relation to gender, BME women and women with disabilities)
- Strengthen use of EQIA
- Ensure targeted interventions are in place for all women and children experiencing VAWG who have protected characteristics
- Support the revision of NRPF procedure

### Gendered Services Group

#### Aims

- Lead the strategic and operational planning for gender sensitive and trauma informed services in Dundee eg those for women experiencing VAW, substance use, homelessness and a range of other complex issues

### Safe and Together Steering Group

#### Aims

- Develop a universal approach to working with domestic abuse and child welfare

### Scrutiny Sub Group

#### Drive continuous improvement of key processes and practice through:

- Scrutiny of dataset
- Quality assurance processes
- Audit cycle and case review (both local and national)

### Commercial Sexual Exploitation Group

#### Aims

- Develop a co-ordinated response to Commercial Sexual Exploitation/prostitution with a focus on a Routes Out approach and tackling demand

### MARAC Steering Group (Tayside)

#### Aims

- The Tayside MARAC Steering Group has the authority to make decisions regarding the day-to-day operation of MARAC in Tayside. The group will seek authority from the Violence Against Women Partnerships to make decisions relating to strategic aspects of the MARAC development

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