

Safer North Ayrshire Partnership Focus: Violence Against Women

Monday 6 December 2021, 2-3.30pm Microsoft Teams

BUSINESS

Item	Subject	Ref	Officer
1.	Welcome and Apologies		Cllr Montgomerie
2.	Draft minutes from the last meeting	Pg2	Cllr Montgomerie
3.	 Introduction to the session Today's meeting of the SNAP will focus on VAW Links to SNAP Action Plan 		J Barrett
4.	National perspective		A Paterson G Fairlie T Bone
5.	Local perspective Inputs from Debbie Barclay, Violence Against Women Coordinator for North Ayrshire and Mary Beglan, Womens Aid		J Barrett D Barclay M Beglan
6.	AOB – partners area for discussion/action		ALL
	Future agenda items and date of next meeting		ALL



DRAFT SAFER NORTH AYRSHIRE PARTNERSHIP MINUTES

Monday 14 June 2021 Microsoft Teams

Present

North Ayrshire Council

Cllr Anthea Dickson – Elected Member
Rhona Arthur, Head of Connected Communities
Janeine Barrett - Senior Manager, Homelessness and Community Safety
Shelagh Campbell - Team Manager, Homelessness and Community Safety
Jacqui Greenlees- Policy & Community Planning Officer
Scott McKenzie - Senior Manager, Protective Services
Brenda Walker - Lead Officer, Adult Protection
Jennifer McGee, Community and Locality Planning Assistant (Notes)

TACT

Kaileigh Brown- Officer, TACT

Police Scotland

CI Alan Paterson (Vice Chair)

Scottish Fire and Rescue Services

Colin Clark, LALO

Apologies for Absence

Cllr Jim Montgomerie, Chair Yvonne Baulk, Head of Physical Environment Kevin Paterson - Station Officer, Coastguard David MacRitchie - Senior Manager, Criminal Justice Services Annie Torrance- Manager, CJA

1. Welcome and Apologies

In the absence of the Chair J Barrett welcomed the group and apologies were noted.

2. Minutes from Meeting held on 15 February 2021

The minutes from the meeting held on15 February 2021 were approved.

3. SNAP Action Plan and Discussion

J Barrett advised that since the last meeting, SNAP met as a group to look at the monitoring framework and J Greenlees is currently collating data which will then be reviewed at the next SNAP meeting.

J Barrett also advised that she and A Paterson have met to discuss how move things forward, how they can operationalise the groups again and re-energise the Prevention First group. Key partners will be invited along to the Prevention First group to help align this work to the action plan for the Safer North Ayrshire Strategy.

J Barrett confirmed that an update will be brought to a future meeting.

J Barrett highlighted that at the framework meeting, there was a lot of discussion around engagement and finding a way to engage with communities out with the People's Panel. We need to ask what's working, it is important to change the narrative asking what is needed and not what is needing fixed.

Cllr Dickson highlighted that utilising the Locality Partnership is a good idea and to be able to keep focus, it would be useful to have regular updates. This will allow members to hear the good things happening.

R Arthur highlighted that there is a need to look at how we present what is being done is something that would be helpful. Knowing what Locality Partnership have already raised as an Issue and focusing on that is important. R Arthur also highlighted that the Locality Partnerships are not identical.

J Greenlees asked if it would it be useful to have a SNAP update at September 2021 round of Locality Partnerships to cover who SNAP are, the work carried out by SNAP. J Greenlees also highlighted that the update could then be finished with a with a few questions such as ; - What makes you feel safe in your Locality and What more can be done to make you feel safer.

R Arthur commented that this would be useful.

K Brown highlighted that utilising organisations who have established relationships with member of community would help get a better reach in to communities. K Brown advised that she would also be happy to help with this

J Barrett asked J Greenlees to set up and engagement strategy working group. Both A Paterson and K Brown confirmed that they would be happy to be involved in the working Group. R Arthur confirmed that she would be happy to be part of this working group and suggested having someone from Communications and from Angela Morrell's Team involved in this working group. It was agreed that J Barrett will lead this work.

- J Barrett asked J Greenlees to look in to getting a date set up for the working group.
- J Barrett also asked J Greenlees to arrange the next SNAP meeting for six-eight weeks' time.
- J Greenlees highlighted that she would circulate the CPP update to the SNAP via email,
- J Barrett thanked everyone for attending today.