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Local Priority 1: Ensure partnership arrangements are in place to embed eradicating all forms of violence against women and girls in Argyll and Bute

Objective: Establish and embed arrangements that meet Equally Safe Quality Standards 1.1- 1.8

| Equally Safe Quality Standard | Actions 2019-2020 | Key Group/Lead(s) | Time Scales | Progress/Milestones |
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| 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.6 & 1.8 | Establish Argyll & Bute Violence Against Women/Equally Safe Partnership. | L-Division Strategic Oversight Group/Health & Social Care Lead | April – May 2019 | Structure, Membership and Terms of Reference meets Quality Standards 1, 2, 3, 6 & 8. |
| 1.4 | Develop Argyll & Bute Strategy to support the delivery of future Equally Safe Delivery Plans. | L-Division Strategic Oversight Group/ Argyll & Bute Violence Against Women Partnership | April 2019 – March 2020 | Initial scoping by Strategic Oversight Group to inform resource and activity allocation. |
| 1.4 | Develop Strategic Equally Safe Delivery Plan from 2020 onwards. | | January – February 2020 | Align to development of Argyll & Bute Strategy; publication Summer 2020 |
| 1.5 | Collate and submit Improvement Service Year 2 Equally Safe Statistical Performance Return 2018/19. | Argyll & Bute Violence Against Women Partnership | June 2019 | Submitted Returns, improvements acgic |

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Local Priority 3: Women and girls *in Argyll & Bute* thrive as equal citizens: socially, culturally, economically and politically

Objective: Increase levels of knowledge and understanding to inform future improvement activity

| Actions 2018-2019 | Key Lead(s) | Time Scales | Progress |
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| Carry out a scoping exercise to baseline completion Equality Impact Assessments and how that informs violence against women and girls | Health & Social Care Partnership | September 2018 – March 2019 | In Progress. EIA's are carried out as required by all partners. Improvement activity for 2019/20 includes establishing formal links with Argyll & Bute Equality Forum and aligning VAWP improvement activity to Community Planning Partnership arrangements. |
| Begin baseline of public sector pay gap information that will inform future planning and delivery | Health & Social Care Partnership | September 2018 – August 2019 | In Progress. Baseline completion to take place in 2019/20. |
| Engage with Council leads to progress domestic abuse policy development | Health & Social Care Partnership | April 2018 – March 2019 | In Progress. Completion to take place 2019/20. |

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Local Priority 4: Interventions are early and effective, preventing violence and maximising the safety and wellbeing of women, children and young people

Objective:

| Equally Safe Quality Standard | Actions 2019-2020 | Key Group/Lead(s) | Time Scales | Progress/Milestones |
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| 4.1 | Produce an updated training plan including resources and budget to deliver basic awareness | Argyll & Bute Violence Against Women Partnership | July 2019 | Training Delivery Plan, Resources and Budget agreed. |
| 4.1 | Begin delivery of training with prioritised groups. | Argyll & Bute Violence Against Women Partnership | August 2019 – March 2020 | Report as required on sessions delivered and summarise evaluation responses |
| 4.2 | Finalise baseline on Routine Enquiry | | | |

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| | collaborate to develop communication and service responses. | | | |
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