

Committee Report No: 44-2020

Document Title: PROGRESS REPORT ON PAUSE DUNDEE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A GENDERED SERVICES APPROACH TO SERVICE PROVISION

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Document Description:

Committee report outlining the progress in the implementation of the Pause programme in Dundee.

Intended Outcome:

To appraise elected members of the progress made by the Pause programme to date, outline some of the outcomes reported to date and advise of the gendered services approach to service provision for women with multiple and complex needs.

How will the proposal be monitored?:

Via independent evaluation

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A. Equality and Diversity Impacts:

Age:	No Impact
Disability:	No Impact
Gender Reassignment:	No Impact

Marriage and Civil Partnership:	No Impact
Pregnancy and Maternity:	Positive
Race/Ethnicity:	No Impact
Religion or Belief:	No Impact
Sex:	Positive
Sexual Orientation:	No Impact

Equality and diversity Implications:

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- Better engagement with services such as health services, social work, benefits and housing •
- Re-establishing contact with children who have previously been removed from their care •
- Improvement in the quality of contact with their children •
- Financial stability •
- Housing stability •
- Improved self-esteem and sense of hope

Proposed Mitigating Actions:

None

Is the proposal subject to a full EQIA? : No

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B. Fairness and Poverty Impacts:

Geography

Strathmartine (Ardler, St Mary's and Kirkton):	Not Known
Lochee(Lochee/Beechwood, Charleston and Menzieshill):	Not Known
Coldside(Hilltown, Fairmuir and Coldside):	Not Known
Maryfield(Stobswell and City Centre):	Not Known
North East(Whitfield, Fintry and Mill O' Mains):	Not Known
East End(Mid Craigie, Linlathen and Douglas):	Not Known

The Ferry: Not Known

West End: Not Known

Household Group

Lone Parent Families:	No Impact
Greater Number of children and/or Young Children:	Positive
Pensioners - Single/Couple:	No Impact
Single female households with children:	No Impact
Unskilled workers or unemployed:	Positive
Serious and enduring mental health problems:	Positive
Homeless:	Positive
Drug and/or alcohol problems:	Positive

Offenders and Ex-offenders:	Positive
Looked after children and care leavers:	Positive
Carers:	No Impact

Significant Impact

Employment:	Positive
Education and Skills:	Positive
Benefit Advice/Income Maximisation:	Positive
Childcare:	Positive
Affordability and Accessibility of services:	Positive

Fairness and Poverty Implications:

This programme has already recorded positive impacts for a number of women, which address the issues listed above and thereby address the barriers to inclusion and service provision that are routinely faced by the women on the programme.

Proposed Mitigating Actions:

None

C. Environmental Impacts

Climate Change

Mitigating greenhouse gases:	No Impact
Adapting to the effects of climate change:	No Impact

Resource Use

Energy efficiency and consumption:	No Impact
Prevention, reduction, re-use, recovery or recycling waste:	No Impact
Sustainable Procurement:	No Impact

Transport

Accessible transport provision:	No Impact
Sustainable modes of transport:	No Impact

Natural Environment

Air, land and water quality:	No Impact
Biodiversity:	No Impact
Open and green spaces:	No Impact

Built Environment

Built Heritage:	No Impact
Housing:	No Impact

Is the proposal subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment

No further action is required as it does not qualify as a Plan, Programme or Strategy as defined by the Environment Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005.

Proposed Mitigating Actions:

None

Environmental Implications:

None

D. Corporate Risk Impacts

Corporate Risk Implications:

The risk implications associated with the subject matter of this report are 'business as normal' risks. The subject matter is routine and has happened many times before without significant loss. There is comfort that the risks inherent within the activity are either transferred to another party, shared equally and fairly between the Council and another party or are negligible.

Corporate Risk Mitigating Actions: