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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:  
To date this service has had a significant, positive impact on programme participants, which have assisted the women concerned to have more positive lives. Impacts have included, • 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  

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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: