

APPENDIX 1

Current initiatives being delivered by Belfast City Council:

White Ribbon

In February 2020, Elected Members approved a council motion to work towards 'Safe City' accreditation, including support for the White Ribbon Charter. In previous years, the council has supported the White Ribbon Campaign by facilitating the display of a White Ribbon at the front of the City Hall on 25 November. The council has agreed that annually the Lord Mayor will re-affirm the council's commitment to Belfast being recognised a Safe City by signing the White Ribbon Charter, promoting the initiative internally and externally and including all the associated actions of the White Ribbon campaign within the council's internal campaign for Safe city accreditation. The Lord Mayor and Chief Executive will sign the Charter on Monday 2 December 2024.

Onus Workplace Charter on Domestic Violence - Platinum level achieved in October 2019

This is assessed annually and is achieved by having our Workplace Policy on Domestic Violence and Abuse, associated network of trusted colleagues, regular trusted colleague training and support, and general awareness raising training, effective communications and signposting to additional support outside of work.

Onus Safe City Award – January 2021 which is assessed annually.

Gender Action Plan 2024-27 includes the following actions:

- Work with TEO to deliver Strategic Framework to End Violence Against Women and Girls;
- Annual funding of International Women's Day rally and march in the city - organised by Reclaim the Agenda;
- Partnership project Queen's University to improve design public spaces / interventions to EVAWG; and
- GAP contributes funding to supplement domestic violence training and awareness raising across the City.

Community Safety – PCSP delivery Plan

Actions and interventions include:

- Hollie Guard App- for 120 women and girls
- PSNI/ QUB 'Tackling Violence Against Women & Girls Project'
- South Reactive project- Women's Aid
- EA Youth Conferences on International women's day to deliver "Her Say, Her Way"
- EmpowHer- providing safety information and practical items to women and girls
- BADSVAP- Belfast & Lisburn Women's Aid delivered the following workshops, sessions and seminars:
 - Domestic Abuse and the Road to Justice Conference
 - Domestic Abuse & Children/ Young People Seminar and Animation Launch
 - Youth Sessions Development – Abuse & Coercion in Relationships for Young People
 - Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic and Refugee Women facing Domestic Abuse, Honour Based Violence and Female Genital Mutilation Seminar (FGM)

- Domestic Abuse Awareness Raising Resources
 - LGBTQIA+ Leaflet
 - Bus Campaign
 - Jigsaw Programme
 - Non-fatal Strangulation Seminar
 - Counselling Sessions – for specific intensive therapeutic interventions.
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- PSNI DV Home Security Kits
 - Jeet Kuon Do – Ledley Hall Boys & Girls Trust Ltd
 - Talking About Sexual Consent.
 - East Belfast CIP Women's One Stop Shop
 - Walkie talkie Girlie – Support for group
 - Additional Safer Neighbourhood Officer Patrols