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**Social Recovery Taskforce - Women's Workstream**

Covid 19 has magnified the inequalities that women experience in our communities. The Women's Workstream will;

- Identify changes that are required to mitigate current inequalities experienced by women in relation to Covid 19 and potential future pandemics.
- Ensure research on women's experiences is available to both the Social Recovery Taskforce and the city's economic growth structures to aid their decision making. The Economic Recovery Taskforce has now formally wound down with action being passed to existing economic structures including the Glasgow Economic Leadership Group and the Glasgow Partnership for Economic Growth. The latter is represented on the Social Recovery Taskforce and leads on the Youth Employment Workstream. Officers from the Council are working on a new Glasgow Economic Strategy which will be presented to a Council Committee later in 2021
- Identify key themes for the Equality Impact Assessments of current and future GCC policy and strategy work.
- Highlight long term impacts of Covid 19 on women and how these can be addressed.
- Utilise the 4 priorities of the Equally Safe Strategy to ensure all decisions are made with women who experience violence are included.
  - Scottish society embraces equality and mutual respect, and rejects all forms of violence against women and girls
  - Women and girls thrive as equal citizens – socially, culturally, economically and politically
  - Interventions are early and effective, preventing violence and maximising the safety and wellbeing of women, children and young people
  - Men desist from all forms of violence against women and girls, and perpetrators of such violence receive a robust and effective response
- Work with partners and other workstreams to identify potential working opportunities.

**Chair**

It is proposed that the Women's Workstream will be co-chaired by Dawn Fyfe and Bernadette Monaghan, Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities, Glasgow City Council

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