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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
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
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:

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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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