

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE BOARD

Thursday 16th December – 9.30am – 12pm

Teams meeting

Minutes

PRESENT:

Bev Hughes (Chair) Deputy Mayor

Andy Burnham, Mayor, GMCA

Clare Monaghan Director, Police and Crime Team, GMCA

Alison Connelly, Offenders and Criminal Justice Principle, GMCA

Damian Dallimore, Head of VRU, GMCA

Liz Jenkins, Deputy Chief Crown Prosecutor, CPS Northwest

Chris Edwards, Regional Director, NPS Greater Manchester

Terry Woods, Deputy Chief Constable, GMP

Jane Pilkington, Deputy Director of Population Health, HM H&SC Partnerships

Dr Sharmishtha Ghangrekar, Safeguarding Lead, Salford CCG

Fiona Noden, Chief Executive, Bolton NHS Foundation Trust

Sandy Bering, Strategic Lead Clinical Commissioner – Mental Health & Disabilities

Janice Allen Head Teacher, Falinge High School, Rochdale

Shabnum Mustapha, Assistant Director, News & Media, GMCA

Professor David Gadd, University of Manchester

Nuala O'Rourke, Head of Service, Safeguarding & Learning, Stockport Council

Sam Stabler, Community Safety Manager, Manchester City Council

Duncan Craig, Survivors Manchester

Charlotte Curle, Community Member

Yehudis Fletcher, Community Member

BOLTON

MANCHESTER

ROCHDALE

STOCKPORT

TRAFFORD

BURY

OLDHAM

SALFORD

TAMESIDE

WIGAN

Gail Heath, CEO, The Pankhurst Trust

Jane Gregory, Manager, Salford Survivor Project

Memory Nyahunzwi, Chief Executive, The Olive Pathway

Alison McKenzie-Folan, Chief Executive, Wigan Council

Liz Treacy, Solicitor and Monitoring Officer, GMCA

Neil Evans, Strategic Advisor to the Deputy Mayor, GMCA

Sarah Keaveny, Head of Communications, GMCA

Emma Stonier, Partnership Officer, GMCA

Lucy Phelan, Project Officer, GMCA

Ian Roberts, Director, Sattva

1. Welcome and Introductions

Bev Hughes welcomed all to the meeting and thanked members for agreeing to be part of the board and for their commitment in respect of the Gender- Based Violence strategy. Bev Hughes advised that the scope of the board meeting was to determine the commitments in which the board would like to initially prioritise in year one and identify timescales for commencing delivery of all commitments over the coming years.

2. Development of the Strategy

Neil Evans provided board members with an overview of the background behind the Gender-Based Violence strategy and a list of the commitments to aid their contributions to discussions leading to defining and agreeing the priorities for action during 2022/2023.

3. Appointment of Co-Chair

4. A Survivor' Experience

5. Public Engagement

Sarah Keaveny shared the public video with board members which highlights the experiences women and girls face going about their daily lives. The Mayor and Deputy Mayor will launch the video at a press conference later today. The video will be taken out into schools, colleges and other community settings in the New Year and will be the first in a range of activities and public engagement about gender-based violence and challenging men's and boys' behaviours. Board members commented on the effectiveness of the video

6. Victoria (Australia) Victim & Survivor Advisory Council

Jennifer Jackson and Geraldine Bilston, Chair and Vice- Chair joined the board meeting via Teams and explained how the Council operates and some of the work they have carried out in relation to Gender-Based Violence. Bev Hughes and board members thanked Jennifer and Geraldine for their time and for sharing their insightful work approaches and experiences.

7. The Board's Priorities over the next 12 months

Ian to provide notes.

8. Time and date of next meeting: Thursday 17th February 2022 at 10am