

GCPP STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

SOCIAL RECOVERY TASK FORCE


EXECUTIVE SUMMARY | MARCH 2021












GLASGOW COMMUNITY
PLANNING PARTNERSHIP

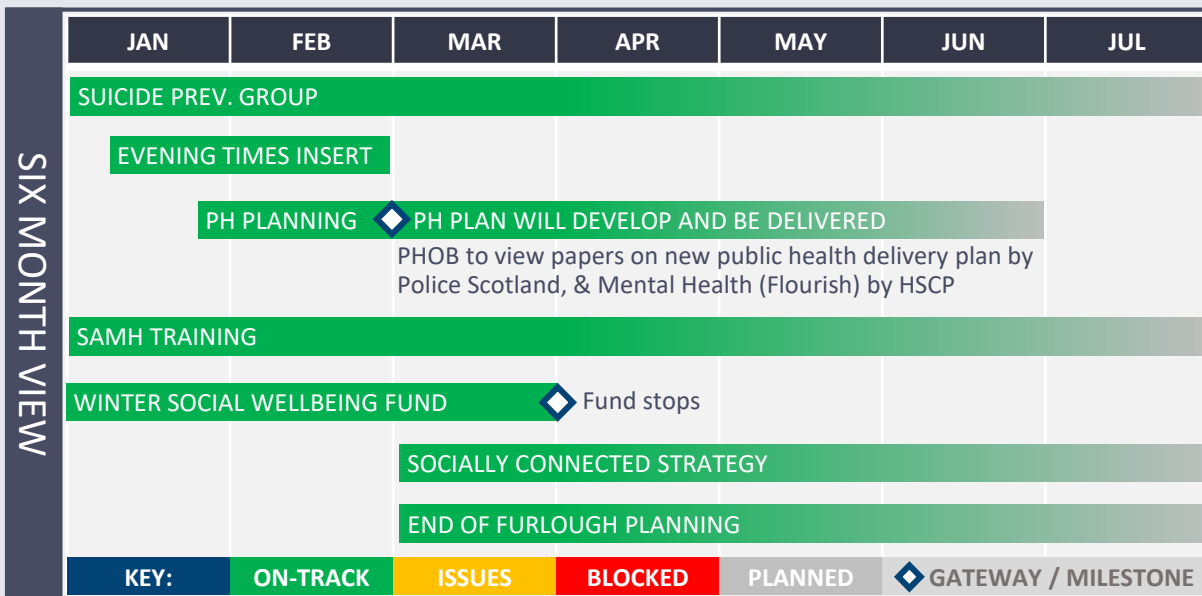


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STATUS	TASK FORCE LEAD BERNADETTE MONAGHAN	WORKSTREAM OVERVIEW	REPORT AUTHOR	WORKSTREAM KEY MESSAGE				
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▶	Mental Health	Provide support to those in the city struggling with the impact of COVID-19	Fiona Moss	Moving forward with a range of initiatives developed alongside various partners. Planning for the mental health implications of the furlough scheme ending- concerned re an influx of individuals in distress and requiring support.	0	10	0	0
▶▶	Technology and Digital	Provide assistance relating to sudden digital demands of the COVID landscape	Colin Birchenall	Numerous initiatives implemented throughout the past year, delivering devices & training, allowing schools and workplaces to continue to function. Establishing a working group to align the cities approach to digital inclusion.	1	9	0	0
▶	Third Sector	Evaluate, review and modernise the 3rd sector's relationships with partners	Ian Bruce	The 3rd sector group has now met three times, most recent meetings on Community Empowerment and Funding. We await sponsorship/support to secure public partner input to reviewing these future topics.	0	10	0	0
▶▶	Black & Minority Ethnic Comm.	Challenge racism and make sure BME communities have access to necessary support	Jatin Haria	Socioeconomic status and other factors mean BME communities have been disproportionately affected by COVID. Now working with BME groups to develop new streams of work, with £250,000 in funding recently secured.	0	10	0	0
▶	Disabled Communities	Improve lives and reduce inequalities supercharged by the pandemic	Tressa Burke	Agreed priority themes for the workstream are around Access to Services and embedding Lived Experience in codesign. Areas will include: Anti Poverty, Social Isolation, Participation, Access to Services and Accessible Glasgow.	0	10	0	0
▶	Food Provision	Assist in the launch of the GCFP and help improve referral pathways for food	Louise MacKenzie	GCFP team reviewing response from online consultation prior to launch. Food pantries being opened across city, but currently constrained by availability. Working to improve referral pathways but increased partnership would help.	0	10	0	0
▶	Violence Against Women	Continue to reach out to at risk individuals, especially those isolated due to COVID	Kirsti Hay	Progressing a range of partnership initiatives. Planning for the potential increase in referrals when restrictions ease. Working to improve connections and pathways to services for those experiencing VAW.	0	10	0	0
▶	Volunteering	Review our shared Strategy for recovery/renewal in light of COVID-19	Jill Miller	An independent review of volunteering activity has been completed, and is now being discussed alongside partners. Aim to use the review to develop a whole system approach to policies, programmes, services in the city.	0	10	0	0
▶▶	Child Poverty	Minimise the impact of COVID-19 on efforts to combat child poverty	Fiona Moss	Significant effort now required to mitigate learning inequalities arising from closure and home learning. Desire to link more closely with the Young People's SRTF theme	0	10	0	0
	Young People / Transitions	<i>Will report from April</i>	Mike McNally	<i>Will report from April</i>	0	10	0	0
▶	Property	Delivery of PAL strategy will enable the provision of better quality services.	Ian Robertson	The People Make Glasgow Communities programme will encourage the people who know, use and are passionate about their local resources to make them more relevant and accessible to everyone in the local community.	0	10	0	0

KEY	SYMBOL										ANSWERED	IN PROGRESS	NOT ANSWERED	N/A	KEY
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FLASH REPORT | MENTAL HEALTH



STATUS – KEY MESSAGE

LEAD: Fiona Moss

KEY MESSAGE

Considerable planning for supports for young people around mental health.

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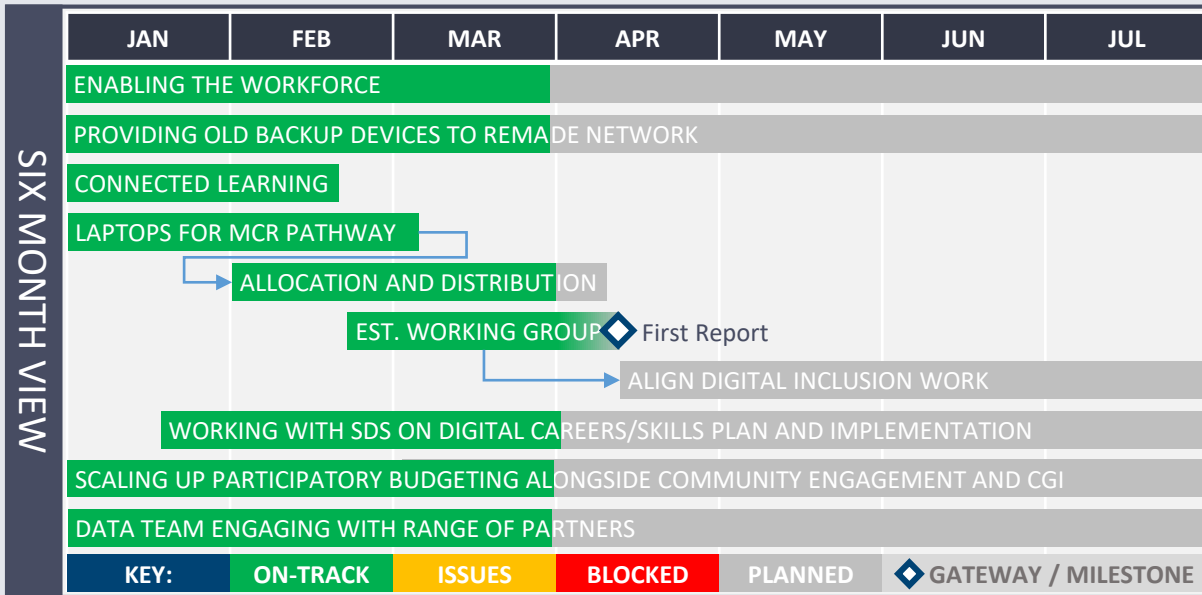
- 4-WEEK VIEW**
- PAST 4-WEEKS**
- Glasgow Suicide Prevention Group continued to implement action plan.
 - Flourish Glasgow Partnership considered by SRTF and mental well-being update provided
 - Working alongside Police Scotland on the Mental Health component of their Public Health Strategy
 - Continued delivery and review of SAMH training - core programme ending 31/03
 - 68 Organisations delivering activities to reduce winter isolation

- NEXT 4-WEEKS**
- Commence GVCS mental well-being programme for the 3rd Sector
 - Socially Connected Strategy development commissioned
 - Planning for potential influx of individuals in distress once the furlough scheme comes to an end, who will require HSCP support
 - Anti-stigma grant awards made and will be enacted.

THE 10 QUESTIONS

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7. Measuring Success			8. City Priorities
9. Improve Collaboration			10. Required Sys. Changes
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ANSWERED	IN PROGRESS	NOT ANS.	N/A

FLASH REPORT | TECHNOLOGY & DIGITAL



STATUS – KEY MESSAGE

LEAD: Colin Birchenall

KEY MESSAGE
A number of initiatives have been implemented throughout the past year, delivering devices and training, allowing schools and workplaces to continue to function. Now moving to establish a working group intended to align the approach to digital inclusion taken by partners in the city.

PLAN: GREEN

BUDGET: GREEN

RESOURCE: GREEN

4-WEEK VIEW

PAST 4-WEEKS

- Enabling the Workforce recently begun providing devices to departments which were not identified as a key priority early in the pandemic – currently rolling out devices to CED, completed by Mar.
- Starting releasing older laptop devices to Remade for refurb & redistribution.
- 6000 laptops recently provided to local schools as part of the Connected Learning programme, alongside Education Services and Scot Gov.

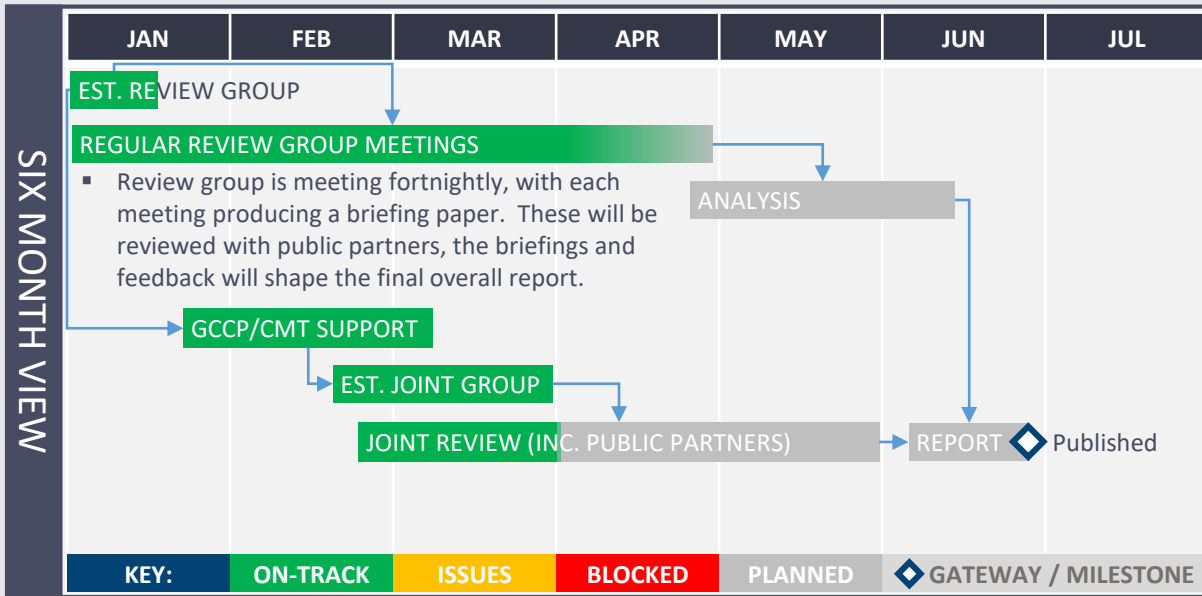
NEXT 4-WEEKS

- In discussion with MCR regarding allocation of 30 laptops to mentees.
- Working group will be established in March with the intention to align digital inclusion work across the city. Aim to deliver a more co-ordinated approach among partners to connectivity and essential digital skills, with Connecting Scotland funding already secured.
- Kimberley Hose and the Data team continuing to assist key partners.

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FLASH REPORT | THIRD SECTOR



STATUS – KEY MESSAGE

LEAD: Ian Bruce

KEY MESSAGE
Evaluating the 3rd sector relationships with partners, to shape discussion and review the Concordat, report due this summer. Review group is 3rd sector members, and resource is awaited for public sector partners to review the groups briefings, to shape the final report.

PLAN	GREEN
BUDGET	GREEN
RESOURCE	AMBER

4-WEEK VIEW

PAST 4-WEEKS

- Published the first briefing from meeting held in December. The session covered the topics the group would address in future meetings, and the associated timelines. The briefing can be viewed: [here](#)
- Further meetings of the review group have been held, which covered ‘Community Empowerment’ (16/02) and ‘Funding’ (02/03).

4-WEEK VIEW

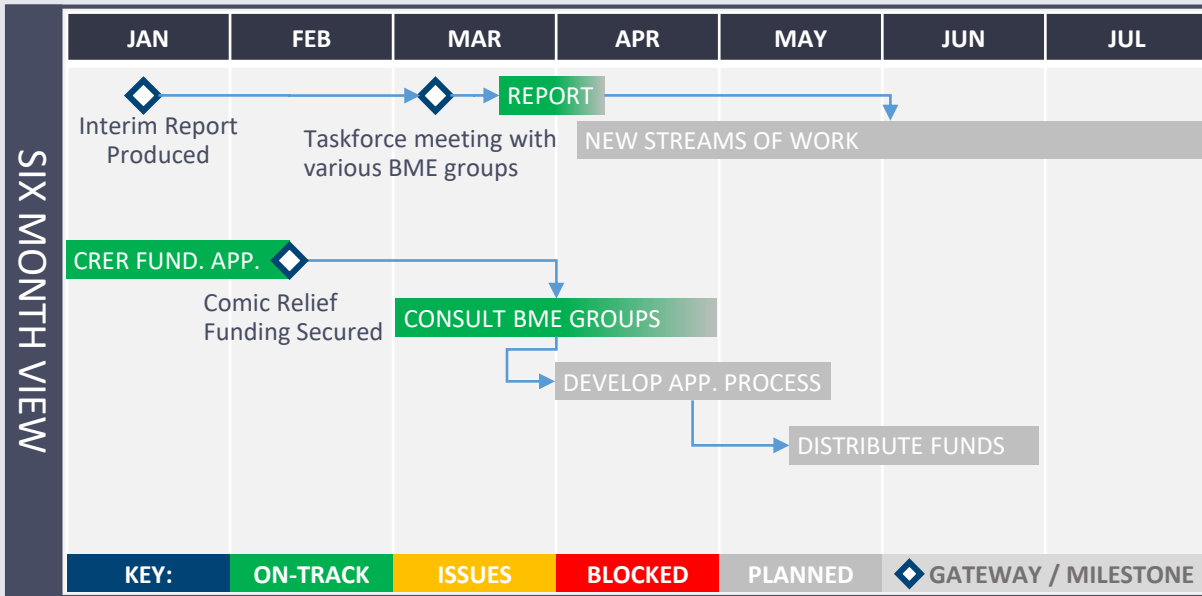
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- Intend to confirm sponsorship and support for public sector managers joining the review process (Establish Joint Group).
- Review of the first briefing is to be discussed with sponsor (CMT), from whom we will then seek sponsorship for the Joint Group
- Further Review Group meetings:
16/03: Representation & Accountability
30/03: Communications & Understanding

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FLASH REPORT | BME COMMUNITIES



LEAD: Bailie A. Christie

KEY MESSAGE

Socioeconomic status and other factors mean BME communities have been disproportionately affected by COVID. Now working with BME groups to develop new streams of work, with £250,000 in funding recently secured. Additional support may be needed to assist those with no recourse to public funds.

STATUS – KEY MESSAGE

PLAN	GREEN
BUDGET	GREEN
RESOURCE	GREEN

PAST 4-WEEKS

- £250,000 awarded to CRER by Comic Relief to fund BME groups on COVID recovery issues - £150,000 of which will be spent in the Greater Glasgow area.
- Taskforce meeting on 2nd March with various city BME groups invited – looking for input on issues which need to be addressed. The output from this meeting will be used to direct new streams of work.

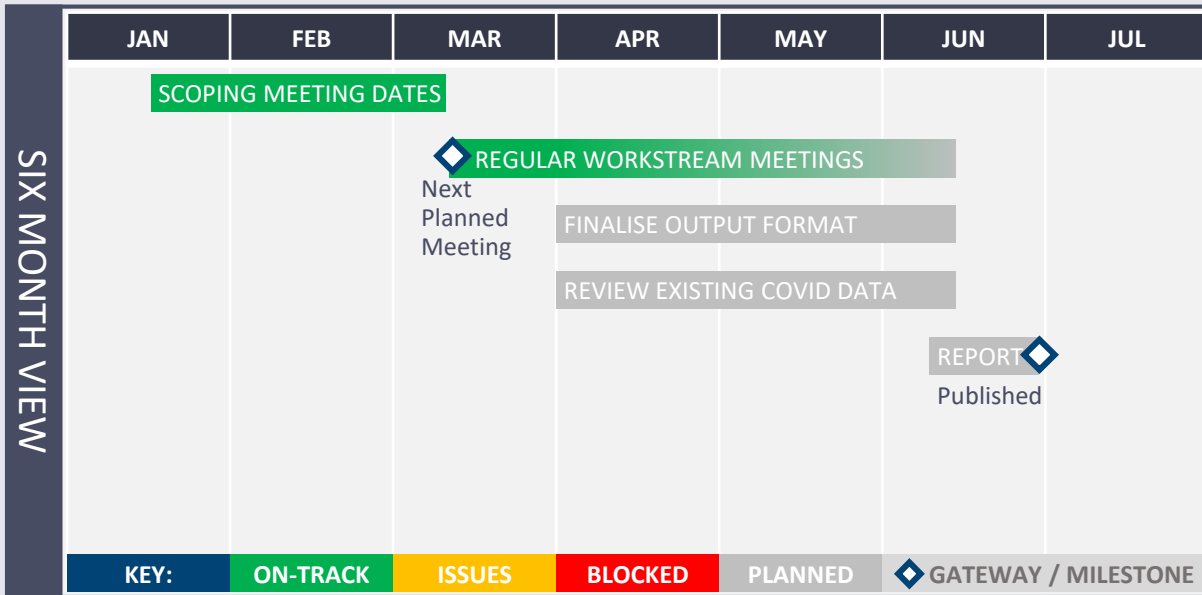
NEXT 4-WEEKS

- Will be consulting with BME groups in the city regarding allocation of the Comic Relief funds. An application process should be ready by May, with funds distributed shortly afterwards.
- Will review the detailed information given by the 15+ BME groups who took part in the March 2nd meeting to identify issues and priorities.

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FLASH REPORT | DISABLED COMMUNITIES



STATUS – KEY MESSAGE

LEAD: Tressa Burke

KEY MESSAGE
Jointly chaired by Tressa Burke and Councillor Layden. Agreed priority themes are around Access to Services and embedding Lived Experience in codesign. Areas will include: Anti Poverty, Social Isolation, Participation, and Access to Services. Possible outputs have been discussed including “what works” style briefings.

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4-WEEK VIEW

PAST 4-WEEKS

- Reviewed the output from the previous meeting.
- Held a planning meeting to amend and agree to Terms of Reference, review existing evidence on the impact of COVID, and agree on priority themes
- Held second meeting on 2nd March
- Time invested in modelling working differently and hearing voices and experiences of disabled people and DPOs

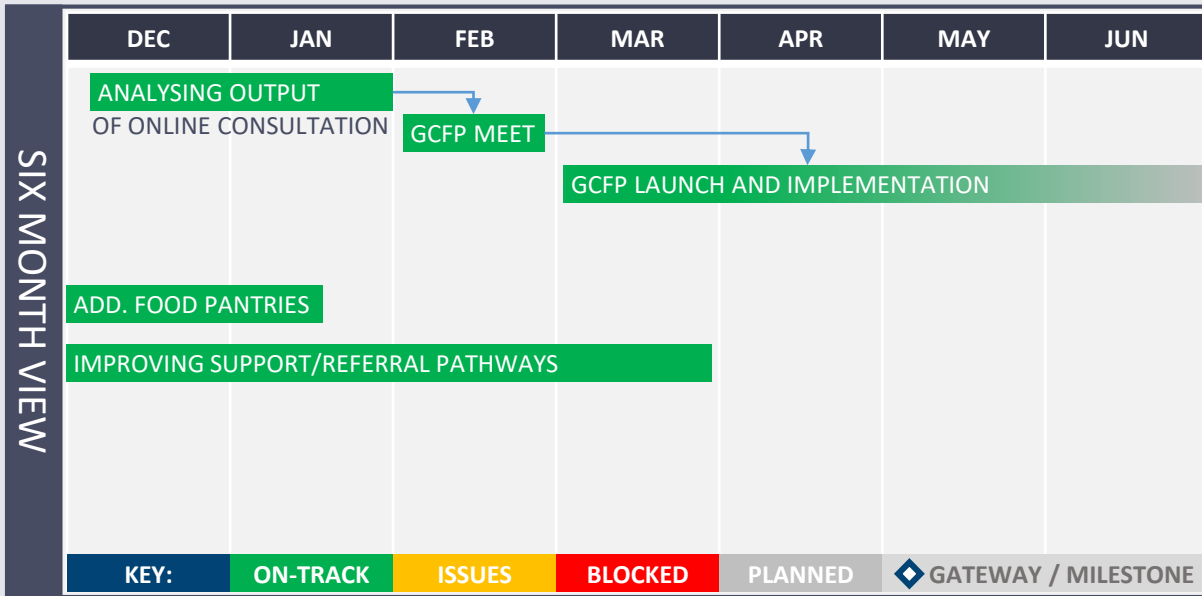
NEXT 4-WEEKS

- Third workstream meeting - April.
- Regular meetings of workstream to review existing evidence of impact of COVID and decide the format for final output
- Potential What Works Briefings:
 - Codesign and produce recommendations using participatory methods, designing dialogue and deliberation into the process in a PB mainstreaming way
 - Set actions to be implemented
 - Establish ways to measure progress with building in ongoing participation

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ANSWERED	IN PROGRESS	NOT ANS.	N/A

FLASH REPORT | FOOD PROVISION



STATUS – KEY MESSAGE

LEAD: Louise MacKenzie

KEY MESSAGE
The GCFP team is now reviewing the response from online consultation in preparation for launch. Additional food pantries are being opened across the city, but are currently being constrained by food availability. Working with GCVS to improve referral pathways but would benefit from increased partnership in this area.

PLAN	GREEN
BUDGET	GREEN
RESOURCE	AMBER

4-WEEK VIEW

PAST 4-WEEKS

- Following the close of the online consultation phase, the Glasgow City Food Plan team is now reviewing the responses in advance of the next meeting in March.
- Alan Davidson’s team has been continuing to work on increasing the number of food pantries in the city. Has increased from 2 pre-pandemic to 8 soon to be operational. Current key constraint is food availability.

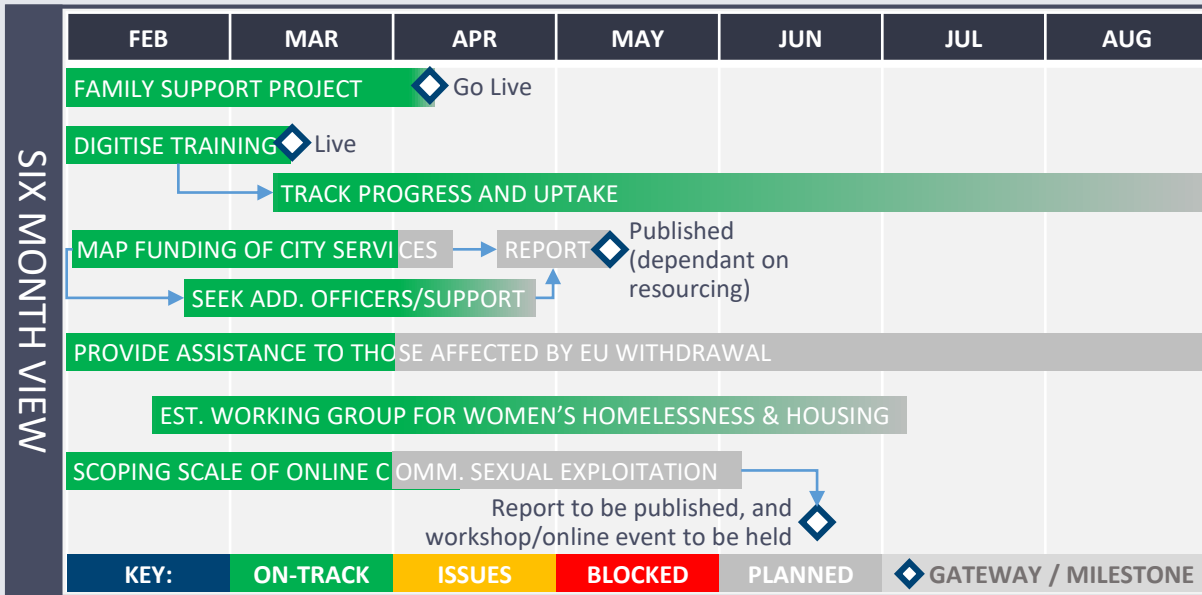
NEXT 4-WEEKS

- Meeting of the Glasgow City Food Plan team planned for March to discuss the findings of the online consultation and to prepare for the launch of the initiative in Spring.
- Continuing to work alongside GCVS on improving support offered to those experiencing food poverty, and increasing accessibility via more effective referral pathways

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FLASH REPORT | VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



STATUS – KEY MESSAGE

LEAD: Kirsti Hay

KEY MESSAGE
Progressing a range of partnership initiatives. Planning for the potential increase in referrals when restrictions ease. Working to improve connections and pathways to services for those experiencing VAW.

PLAN
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BUDGET
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4-WEEK VIEW

PAST 4-WEEKS

- Further meeting of the WAIR group and agreed terms of reference.
- The WAIR short term Action plan has been developed with focus on creating clear and consistent guidance and pathways in Glasgow for migrant women experiencing VAW.
- Impact Assessment brief developed and approved
- MARAC Coordinators posts advertised

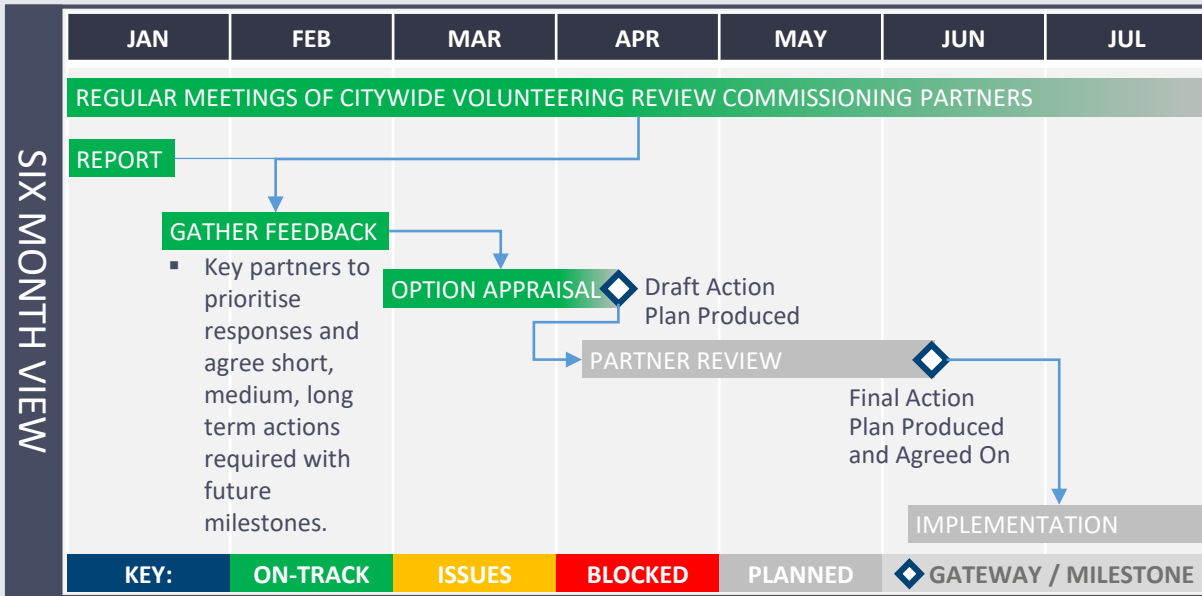
NEXT 4-WEEKS

- Confirm training offer for public and voluntary sector in relation to EU withdrawal, providing information on immigration status pre/post June.
- Develop working group to tackle issues relating to women's homelessness and housing – need better co-ordination with partners here
- Additional officer input to be sought to support mapping of investment in VAW Services in Glasgow.

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FLASH REPORT | VOLUNTEERING



STATUS – KEY MESSAGE

LEAD: Jill Miller

KEY MESSAGE
An independent review of volunteering activity has been completed, and now being discussed alongside partners. Aim to use the review to develop a whole system approach to policies, programmes, services in the city. Careful progress is being made, as the action plan will have city-wide implications.

PLAN	GREEN
BUDGET	GREEN
RESOURCE	GREEN

4-WEEK VIEW

PAST 4-WEEKS

- Key partners met on 23rd Feb to discuss U of G's 10 Questions, and to prioritise responses to consultants' recommendations.
- Following meeting in March held to appraise options for future governance of city's Volunteering Strategy.
- Additionally took independent paper to WECCE on Mar 4th for further feedback.

4-WEEK VIEW

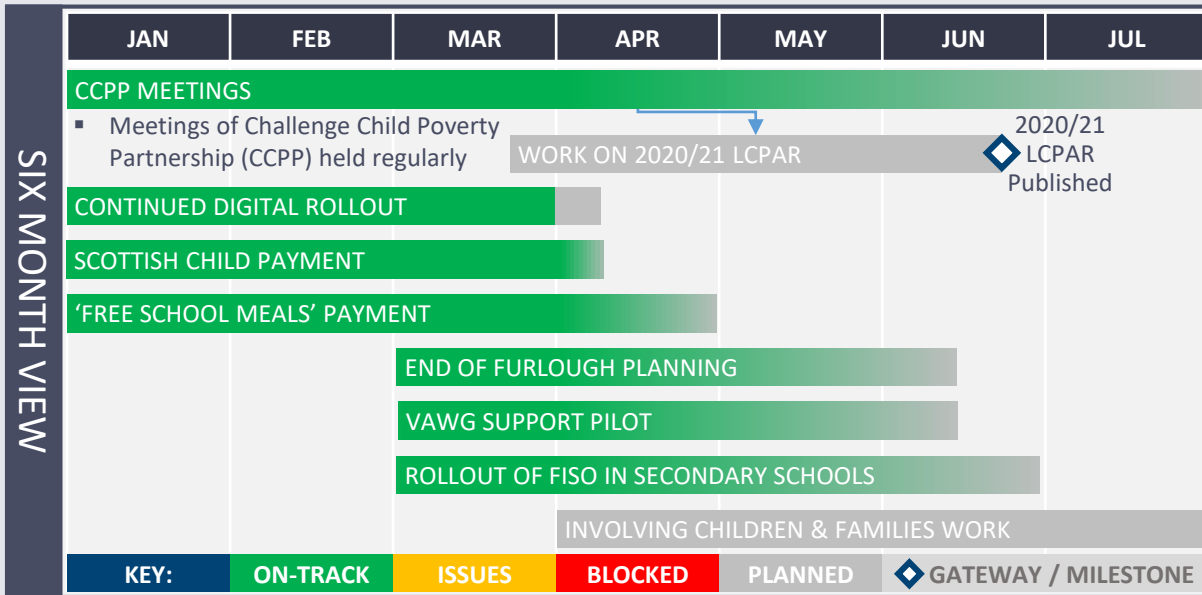
NEXT 4-WEEKS

- Three lead organisations to review options of models identified and the characteristics to score them against.
- These will be agreed over this period with a meeting on the 30th March to carry out the first pass of the option appraisal.
- Develop proposals for re-branding and marketing volunteering more effectively.

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ANSWERED	IN PROGRESS	NOT ANS.	N/A

FLASH REPORT | CHILD POVERTY



LEAD: Fiona Moss

KEY MESSAGE

Furlough extension providing some time to plan poverty preventative action for all, inc. families

STATUS – KEY MESSAGE

- PLAN** GREEN
- BUDGET** GREEN
- RESOURCE** GREEN

4-WEEK VIEW

PAST 4-WEEKS

- Local Child Poverty Annual Report (LCPAR) 2019/20 now published
- Digital rollout has continued for children & families, and SCVO allocations.
- National Winter Social Protection Funding has enabled over 1,400 vulnerable children/families to receive an additional £400 payment to ease winter poverty.
- Review of Eurocities Child Poverty Report on 38 cities for local learning
- Issue of automated payments for those with no bank account raised with GCC.

4-WEEK VIEW

NEXT 4-WEEKS

- Started prep. on 2020/21 LCPAR due for publication in June.
- Commencing roll-out of Financial Advice in further secondary schools
- Follow-up Challenge Child Poverty Partnership planning session on 15.4.21
- Involving families in Get Heard Scotland and Children’s Neighbourhood Scotland
- Glasgow Food Plan being finalised, and food security and well-being families pilot commencing in 3 neighbourhoods

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FLASH REPORT | YOUNG PEOPLE / TRANSITIONS



SIX MONTH VIEW

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
WILL REPORT FROM APRIL						

KEY: ON-TRACK ISSUES BLOCKED PLANNED GATEWAY / MILESTONE

STATUS – KEY MESSAGE

LEAD: Mike McNally

KEY MESSAGE

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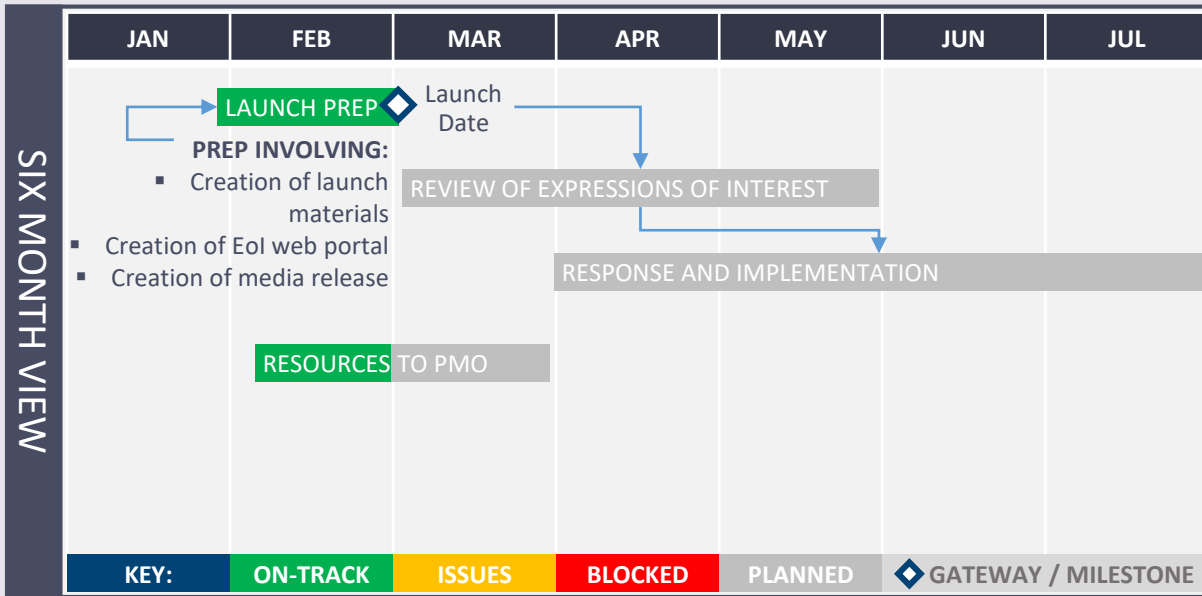
4-WEEK VIEW

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ANSWERED	IN PROGRESS	NOT ANS.	N/A

FLASH REPORT | PROPERTY



LEAD: Ian Robertson

STATUS – KEY MESSAGE

KEY MESSAGE
The People Make Glasgow Communities programme will encourage the people who know, use and are passionate about their local resources to make them more relevant and accessible, removing the previous binary choice of having a fully transferred asset or a council owned asset.

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BUDGET
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RESOURCE
AMBER

4-WEEK VIEW

PAST 4-WEEKS

- Created the launch materials for the programme
- Creation of the web portal for the submission of expressions of interest (Eols) by interested individuals or organisations
- Work on the initial media release to accompany project launch.
- All above was undertaken by officers from both Property and Land Services and Glasgow Life.

4-WEEK VIEW

NEXT 4-WEEKS

- The focus for the next 4-weeks needs to be on the allocation of resources to the PMO who will manage the programme.
- The web portal has received over 70 Eols from organisations and individuals. Another focus will be on responding these expressions of interest and commencing analysis of each proposal including engagement with those who currently manage or deliver services from the assets.

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ANSWERED	IN PROGRESS	NOT ANS.	N/A

- 1. LOCAL KNOWLEDGE:** How can local knowledge and experience be communicated to policy makers at national level in ways that genuinely inform and improve decision making?
- 2. GLASGOW'S NEEDS:** How can the Council and its partners better evidence the complex, multiple nature of needs that services in the city of Glasgow are responding to, and more effectively make the case for increased resources and/or support to the city from the Scottish and UK governments that takes account of the higher level of need?
- 3. OTHER PARTNERSHIPS:** What robust (i.e. non-anecdotal) evidence do we have about local partnerships that have worked well, enabling voluntary sector, Council and other partners to respond quickly and effectively to the challenges posed by the pandemic? Conversely, what evidence do we have about things that have not worked so well? Evidence in this context might take the form of short case studies, especially if they highlight the complexity of need, challenges and opportunities within partnership working and show what can be done when the right conditions are created or illustrate some of the barriers to effectiveness.
- 4. LOCKDOWN EXPERIENCE:** What worked well during the lockdown period and its aftermath in identifying and addressing need? Are the mechanisms involved in the initial emergency response e.g. methods of funding or ways of collaborative working, being adopted or modified in the light of experience? How are partner organisations and the Council learning from experience?
- 5. BEST FIRST MOVES:** Given that we face a combined health and jobs crisis, what are the (small number) of best first moves that the partners (not just the Council) should be taking?
- 6. WHY THOSE MOVES:** Given limited resource and competing priorities, why are these (the recommended best first moves) the most appropriate steps to take now?
- 7. MEASURING SUCCESS:** How would your work stream define and measure success? What evidence is there (or will there be by next July) that the steps recommended and taken will be (or have been) the most impactful and that other options would have (had) less impact?
- 8. CITY PRIORITIES:** How would success measures relate to the city's priorities? What evidence is there (or will there be by next July) that steps being taken now or proposed by the social recovery partners will contribute towards key shared objectives including addressing poverty, making progress on equalities, tackling climate change and delivering inclusive growth?
- 9. IMPROVE COLLABORATION:** Are there other actions proposed or that should be considered that would help improve collaboration between the social recovery partners and/or lead to enhanced future community engagement?
- 10. REQUIRED SYSTEM CHANGES:** Are system changes required in the relationship between the Council and voluntary sector partners to reduce duplication and lead to greater transparency in determining how resources should be distributed between place, interest and identity priorities? The working groups are asked to consider a range of options including the possibility of moving to a commissioning system for service delivery rather than the bidding and scoring system used for the Communities.

REPORTING SCHEDULE | SOCIAL RECOVERY TASK FORCE

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