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**Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2018
for
Glasgow East Women's Aid**

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2018

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2018. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

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In Glasgow East Women's Aid, we operate from a feminist standpoint. Our ultimate aim is the eradication of all forms of gender-based violence towards women and children and the structures that perpetuate them.

The objectives are as follows:-

To offer support, information, advice, guidance, legal assistance and advocacy to women, children and young people who have suffered domestic abuse.

To provide temporary refuge to women, children and young people where there has been abuse (emotional/physical/sexual/financial/psychological) in a domestic setting.

To raise awareness on the issue of domestic abuse and influence the policy and practice of government agencies.

To undertake an organisation development programme, which will support the overall aims and organisational objectives.

The organisation is made up of a collective management structure with a Board of Directors, but each trustee has their own specific remit, and the staff team are comprised of the following:

Project and Development Workers (Anne Smith & Janice Hannaway)

Finance Worker (Lynne Nixon)

Multi-Agency Worker (Mime Oudaungh)

Internal Support & Resource Worker (Maureen Bettley)

Children's Workers (Gemma Wylie & Gillian Daly)

Refuge Worker's (Ann Dornan & Kim Nicoll)

Children & Y.P.s Refuge Follow-On Worker (Karen Arbuckle)

Family Development Worker (Eleanor Parris, Allison Kerr, Louise Benson)

Part time Children's Refuge Workers (Agnes Murphy & Patricia Cunningham)

Full Time Domestic Abuse Financial Support Worker (Clare Elliott)

Part Time Women's Support Workers (Louise Benson, Annette Keenan)

Glasgow East Women's Aid acknowledges the continued funding from Glasgow City Council, Integrated Grants Fund, Grants to Vol. Orgs and Supporting People Grant, Scottish Government Violence Against Women and Girls Fund, Big Lottery, and Comic Relief.

The main funding is used for salaries for staff and running costs for the core service which include the Crisis Drop-In Service and Supported Accommodation costs in relation to our refuge, Children and Young Persons work and all other Training and Advocacy services.

Particularly over the festive period GEWA receives many acts of kindness on an ongoing basis from Cash for Kids, Celtic Football Club, St Benedict's Church, and Café Vanda.

This year we would also like to acknowledge: Father Ness, Buttle Trust, Tesco, Co-op (local), Airdrie and Coatbridge Islamic Centre and Morrison's as without their generosity we would have been unable to provide extra special food, toys and events for the women, children, and young people who use our service.

