

Board Meeting

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Paper Title	Programme of Action 2019-2020 Case Studies
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Responsible Officer	Martin Boyle, Executive Director
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Action	For Noting

1. Report Purpose

- 1.1.** This report provides an overview and introduction to key stakeholders who have worked with GCRB and the Glasgow colleges on delivery of Programme of Action projects for 2019-2020 in line with Glasgow's strategic drivers.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1.** It is recommended that Board **notes** the content of the stakeholder presentations and endorses their output.

3. Report

- 3.1.** The 2019-2020 Programme of Action is one of the core drivers for delivery of GCRB's strategic outcomes. GCRB, and the Glasgow colleges, work closely with a range of key external partners and stakeholders to provide activity which is of benefit to learners and colleges across the sector.
- 3.2.** Full project reviews, in line with GCRB and SFC funding and reporting requirements, are provided to the GCRB executive for further analysis and to support broader planning with a view to ensuring that activity is sustainable and has a lasting impact wherever possible.
- 3.3.** GCRB would like to thank partner individuals and organisations that have worked to provide positive outcomes, particularly for learners during a particularly complex year.
- 3.4.** Partners presenting a five-minute high-level overview of their activity to the Board are:
- 3.4.1. Action for Children:** The STAY Project provides specialist, targeted support for care-experienced learners across the Glasgow Colleges. Presentation by *Tony Scally, National Lead for NTSF and Employability (Scotland)*
- 3.4.2. Bridge 2 Business:** Programme run by Young Enterprise Scotland to deliver enterprise and entrepreneurial student engagement. Presentation by *Geoff Leask, Chief Executive, Young Enterprise Scotland*

3.4.3. Charlie Waller Memorial Trust: A region-wide mental health project, working to deliver training and support, both online and in person. Presentation by *Kirsten Amis, Consultant Medical Health Trainer, Charlie Waller Memorial Trust*

3.4.4. ESOL: Working across the region to provide specialist support activity for speakers of English as another language, which has increasingly become an important group requiring support in complex times. Presentation by *Claire Donaghey, Assitant Principal, Access and Continuing Learning, Glasgow Clyde College*

4. Risk Analysis

4.1 All projects are designed to have a direct positive impact upon key identified risks for the region, and to have a positive impact upon learners with a view to GCRB's ambitions for the region.

5. Legal Implications

5.1. There are no additional identified legal risks.

6. Resource Implications

6.1. The Programme of Action is a significant element of GCRB's available resource.

7. Equalities Implications

7.1. There are no additional identified equalities implications. All projects are subject to equalities review and are designed to have a positive impact on equalities.

8. Strategic Implications

8.1 The Programme of Action is the direct funded vehicle for delivery of one element of GCRB's strategic output, and therefore is a key element of delivering strategy.