



# CAUSEWAY AND MID-ULSTER WOMEN'S AID

MOVE-ON HOUSING PROJECT



# INTRODUCTION

- Sharon Burnett – CEO Causeway and Mid-Ulster Women's Aid
- Maggie Bryson – Joint Chair
- Merger on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020
- Long term sustainability
- Strategic Direction of Supporting People
- Current situation and new information
- Mid-Ulster specific

# NEED

- In 2015-16 7.4% of women stayed in our refuge for over 4 months and this has risen to 24.9% in 2019-20
- Increased duration of stay equals reduced ability to settle women and children in the community and to move new women and children in.
- In 2019-20 26.5% of all women refused access to refuge in Northern Ireland because the refuge was full relate specifically to Cookstown refuge. This has risen from 16.1% in 2015-16.

# NEED

	Women declined as refuge full - total	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	Group 9
2015-2016	267	42	17	81	3	12	59	43	5	5
2016-2017	245	5	9	54	8	15	76	57	11	10
2017-2018	257	9	33	42	15	19	49	62	7	21
2018-2019	309	12	46	37	34	14	58	82	5	21

# MID-ULSTER DISTRICT COUNCIL

- Social Rented sector waiting list Mid-Ulster 2018 – 19 (1925)
- Waiting list figures cover new applicants only i.e those with no existing NIHE/HA tenancy
- 316 women receiving community based support from Mid-Ulster Women's Aid in 2019-20
- Current waiting list 73 (98 until recent introduction of new 18 month post)
- Increase in population, decrease in household sizes, increase in private rental sector.


# ECONOMIC APPRAISAL / OPTIONS APPRAISAL

Option	1	2	3	4	5	6
NPC (£000s)	99	1448	825	1357	1375	1510
Social Impact score	5	97	51.5	100	91.5	90.5
Mitigated Risk	VL	M/L	L	L	L	L
Other Economic Factors	L	M	M	L	L	M
Financial Sustainability (rank)	6	4	5	2	1	3
Overall Ranking	6	4	5	1	2	3

# PROGRESS



- Lease for 99 years from Mid-Ulster District Council
- Meeting with Minister for Communities to advocate for support based on Mid-Ulster need.
- Investigation into Housing Association partnership

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- Debt of thanks due for all the support received to date
  - Commitment from Causeway and Mid-Ulster Women's Aid to pursue development of housing and remodelling of current refuge accommodation.

**ANY QUESTIONS**