

South Ayrshire Housing Need and Demand Assessment 2015

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National Policies	
Equally Safe (2014)	<p>Scotland's strategy for preventing and eradicating violence against women and girls (2014) has four broad outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• reduce tolerance of violence against women• reduction of structural and situational factors exacerbating the likelihood of violence towards women• meet the needs of individual women and girls affected by violence at the earliest point• ensure that perpetrators are less likely to offend. <p>In terms of housing, it identifies the need for statutory services including housing to be available for those fleeing or at risk of domestic abuse.</p>

South Ayrshire Strategy, Policies and Plans	
Multi Agency Partnership	The Multi Agency Partnership to tackle Violence against Women and Children is made up of several statutory and non statutory agencies to tackle domestic abuse within South Ayrshire.