



South Ayrshire  
**COMMUNITY  
PLANNING**  
Partnership



## COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

### 16 DAYS OF ACTION CAMPAIGN

South Ayrshire Violence Against Women Partnership (VAWP) is committed to addressing violence against women as a form of gender-based violence and to offering appropriate, high-quality services to women and children, underpinned by a clear and unequivocal commitment to promote gender equality and inclusion across South Ayrshire.

The VAWP is made up of representatives from agencies working with women and children in South Ayrshire including South Ayrshire Council, Police Scotland, South Ayrshire Women's Aid, NHS Ayrshire & Arran, Scottish Fire and Rescue, Procurator Fiscal's Office, Moving On Ayrshire, Ayr Faculty of Solicitors and ASSIST.

The 16 Days of Action takes place every year in countries all over the world, to tackle violence against women and engage the public in local activism to fight for this cause. It starts on 25<sup>th</sup> November (International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) and finishes on 10<sup>th</sup> December (International Human Rights Day).

This year the campaign in South Ayrshire has included the following events: -

- Community Planning Equalities webinar
- 'Reclaim the Night' Walk
- Information Day
- Mentoring Violence prevention training
- White Ribbon Trophy at Shoot Soccer
- South Ayrshire Womens Aid Information sessions
- CSE Leadership event

### Reclaim the Night Walk

The aim of the walk is to raise awareness about violence towards women and girls and to empower them to feel safe in their communities

Over 250 people attended on the night for the 3-mile walk which started and finished at Ayr Academy campus.

