

# National Strategy for Women and Girls 2017-2020

## Strategy Committee

### Terms of Reference

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1. The Strategy Committee (“the Committee”) shall advise on the development and implementation of the new Strategy by the Department of Justice and Equality.
2. The Committee shall advise the Department of Justice and Equality on the following, having regard to the results of the public consultation to inform the new National Strategy for Women and Girls, and to the individual members’ expertise and experience:
  - key issues for women and girls in Ireland that are most relevant to address over the next four years;
  - the priority high-level objectives to be pursued under the new National Strategy for Women and Girls;
  - the outcomes which the Strategy should aim to achieve; and
  - actions which could be taken to advance those objectives and achieve those outcomes.
3. The Committee shall provide information to the Department of Justice and Equality on:
  - data relevant to the situation as regards gender equality in Ireland;
  - indicators, targets and means of monitoring progress towards the achievement of gender equality in Ireland;
  - any other relevant matters.
4. The Committee shall also advise the Department of Justice and Equality on the following:
  - the prioritisation of actions to be implemented under the Strategy;
  - the development and use of a traffic light system and scorecard to monitor progress on individual actions and across each objective;
  - the task of assessing whether further action is required on specific issues or if actions need to be added to the Strategy or changed to respond to changing needs, and make recommendations in this regard; and
  - the preparation of annual progress reports, mid-term review and final evaluation report of the Strategy.