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Dear Steve

Thank you for sending me the Police and Crime Committee (PCC) report into Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) which provided a helpful insight into many of the key issues surrounding VAWG in London. I am keen to work with the PCC to ensure we are getting our approach to Violence Against Women exactly right.

MOPAC is heavily investing in this area and currently provides £9.315 million in total for VAWG services in 2016/17. Beyond this funding I can reaffirm our total commitment to tackling VAWG which is demonstrated in the draft Police and Crime Plan (PCP).

Once this phase of the PCP development has been thoroughly conducted we will begin to draft an action plan that speaks directly to the key commitments of the PCP and we will be refreshing the VAWG strategy in 2017,

Your comments are both welcomed and useful in terms of how we progress the work which is currently underway.

Yours sincerely,



Sophie Linden
Deputy Mayor for Policing And Crime