

## REQUEST

Dear Sir or Madam

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act for:

- a) MOPAC's rape action plan and any correspondence relating to it dated calendar year 2013.
- b) Any correspondence or reports held that relates to the pilot in North London whereby victims would be automatically referred to the Havens by the Met police.
- c) Any correspondence or reports held about other research into referrals to the Havens dated 2012-13 - for example the Met police study mentioned in the VAWG meeting of 14 March 2012.

I look forward to hearing from you within 20 working days.

## RESPONSE

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

You asked us to provide the following information:

- a) MOPAC's rape action plan and any correspondence relating to it dated calendar year 2013.

- the rape action plan is attached and marked as **Appendix 1**. Kindly note that this plan is being superseded by the Mayor's second VAWG strategy, which will be launched by the end of 2013.

- attached at **Appendix 2** is an email to the sentencing council inviting them to join the Rape and CJS group, which resulted from the rape action plan.

- The VAWG panel minutes are published at <https://www.london.gov.uk/priorities/policing-crime/mission-priorities/violence-against-women-girls/london-violence-against-women-and-girls-panel>

- b) Any correspondence or reports held that relates to the pilot in North London whereby victims would be automatically referred to the Havens by the Met police.

- MOPAC does not hold any information or correspondence on this as is between the MPS and Havens. The Freedom of information Act states that public bodies need to offer assistance and advice, in that spirit MOPAC suggest that you approach Metropolitan Police Service and Havens which are the two agencies concerned. Please let me know if you require their contact details.

- c) Any correspondence or reports held about other research into referrals to the

Havens dated 2012-13 - for example the Met police study mentioned in the VAWG meeting of 14 March 2012.

Of Haven referrals. MOPAC does not hold a copy of the study or any correspondence relating to it.

MOPAC holds a copy of the following report (which has a small section on referrals to Havens), which is online

at: <http://www.londonsexualhealth.org/uploads/FINAL%20Havens%20Needs%20Assessment%20June%202012.pdf>

If you are unhappy with the response please see the MOPAC website on what the next steps are.