

**MOPAC Violence Against Women and Girls Board - 6 June 2024****Present:****Board members**

Andrea Simon – End Violence Against Women Coalition - Co-Chair  
Diana Luchford – Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime - Co-Chair  
Chloe Collins – National Health Service  
Donna Love – National Health Service  
Hannah Kuehn - London Councils  
Helen Millichap – Metropolitan Police Service  
Katie Nash – London Probation  
Lisa Ramsarran – Crown Prosecution Service  
Mandy McGregor – Transport for London  
Sharon Whittington – London Heads of Community Safety  
Viv Hayes – Women's Resource Centre

**Officers**

Aisha Graham-Sharif – Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime  
Amakai Kefas – Metropolitan Police Service  
Bridget Reeves – His Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service  
Caroline Dart – Violence Reduction Unit  
Emily Gilbert – Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime  
Imogen Resnick – Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime  
Jain Lemom – Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime  
Jane Corrigan – Metropolitan Police Service  
Jane Garvan – Metropolitan Police Service  
Lucy Hayton – Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime  
Michael Taylor – Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime  
Nicole Ramshaw – Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime

**Guests**

Casey Mackins – Women's Resource Centre

**Board member apologies:**

Kevin Southworth – Metropolitan Police Service

**1: Welcome and minutes and actions from previous meeting (04/03/24)**

The Board was welcomed to the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were agreed. All actions have been completed or are in progress.

**2: Overview of elected Mayor's VAWG commitments**

The Board was provided with an overview of the elected Mayor's manifesto VAWG commitments.

**3: Public Attitude Survey: Trust and Confidence in the Criminal Justice System**

The Board was provided with an overview of the Public Attitude Survey dataset on trust and confidence, comparing responses from 2022-23 and 2023-24. The MPS

liaises with MOPAC to review feedback received from victims and consider the needs that this feedback highlights.

#### **4: Technology-enabled VAWG offences**

The Board was provided with an overview of the recent roundtable that MOPAC held to discuss this topic and noted that a partnership approach will be required to address the wide range of these emerging offences. The Board discussed the range of technology being used to commit VAWG offences.

#### **5: VAWG Board Outcomes Framework: Criminal Justice Outcomes**

**CPS** – The Board was advised that there has been a recent significant increase in DA referrals and conviction rates and decrease in discontinued cases. There has been a significant increase in RASSO referrals and authorised charges.

**London Heads of Community Safety** – The Board was advised that the co-location of IDVAs in police stations has positively maintained victim engagement. Training frontline professionals about DA enabled them to better identify victims and refer them to support services and MARAC.

**London Probation** – The Board was advised that trauma informed training has been delivered for all staff. All victim satisfaction feedback is reviewed, but the system is unable to provide a breakdown by victim or offence.

**NHS** – The Board was advised that the NHS is developing new pathways and upskilling practitioners to support local examinations for girls under 18 suspected of having undergone FGM.

**MPS** – The Board was advised that the MPS is working with partners to consider how to increase public trust in criminal justice. The MPS is working with the NPCC to review how female offenders can also be vulnerable to victimhood. Operation Soteria is progressing work to reduce victim withdrawal.

#### **6: MPS Updates**

The Board was advised that the MPS has been progressing the coordination of different teams which engage with schools and will be refreshing the Neighbourhood Policing Model. The Board was provided with an overview of VAWG prevention activity in schools, which is supported by Votes for Schools.

#### **7: Any Other Business**

The MOPAC VAWG Team circulated a report providing an update on MOPAC programmes.