

MOPAC Challenge: Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG)

Agenda

Friday 7th June 2013 10 am – 11:30 am

The meeting will be chaired by Stephen Greenhalgh, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime.

In attendance will be Steve O'Connell (MOPAC Advisor), Jeremy Mayhew (MOPAC Advisor), Jonathan Glanz (MOPAC Advisor), Faith Boardman (MOPAC Advisor), Linda Duncan (Chair of the MPS/MOPAC Audit Panel), Joan Smith (Co-Chair of the VAWG Panel), Helen Bailey (Chief Operating Officer at MOPAC).

Venue: Committee Room 5, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA.

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- 1. *Welcome and Introduction*** – Launch of consultation on the Mayor's second VAWG Strategy. (10 min)
- 2. *Setting the Scene*** – In this section the Panel will seek to establish an overview of VAWG and some of the trends that MOPAC, the MPS and its partners can address. (25 min)

Guests:

- Carlene Firmin, Principal Policy Adviser (Child sexual exploitation, victimisation and abuse) Office of the Children's Commissioner
 - Heather Harvey, Campaigns and Development Manager, and Julie Bindel, Research Consultant, from Eaves for Women
 - Mary Mason, Director of Solace Women's Aid (North London Rape Crisis Centre)
 - Andy Bell, Deputy Chief Executive, Centre for Mental Health
- 3. *MPS & Partners*** – In this section the Panel will hear from the MPS and partner organisations who will explain their role in addressing sexual exploitation and some of the challenges they face. (55 min)

Guests:

- Deputy Assistant Commissioner Martin Hewitt, Metropolitan Police Service
- Detective Chief Superintendent Simon Letchford, Metropolitan Police Service

- Adam Taylor, Assistant Commissioner for Community Safety, and Cllr Ian Rowley, Lead on Westminster's Sex Worker Task Group from Westminster City Council
- Jade Holvey, Violence Against Women and Girls Programme Manager
- Fran Pearson, Waltham Forest representative at London Safeguarding Children Board
- Sonia Crozier, Service Director/Deputy Chief Executive, London Probation Trust

4. Close (5 min)