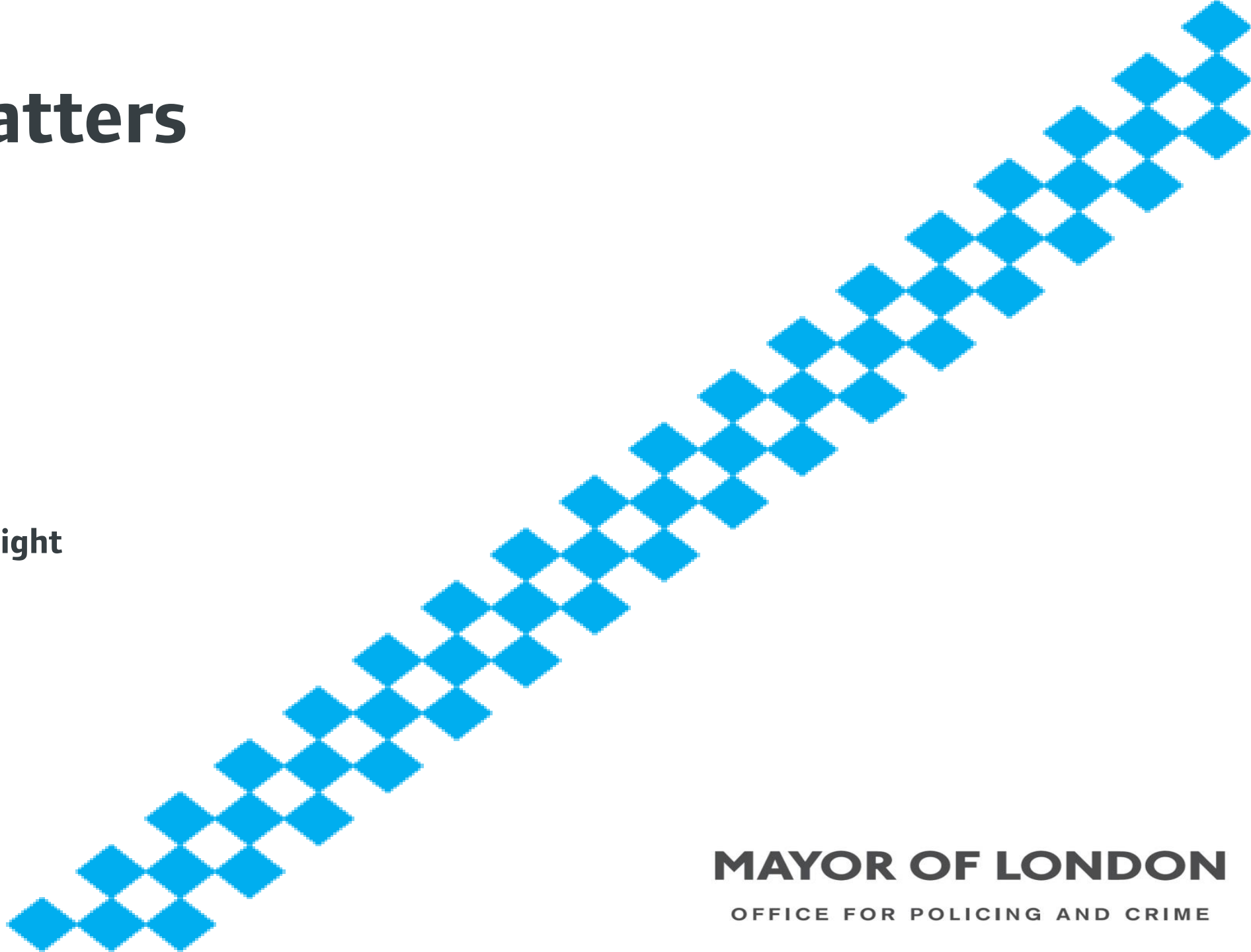


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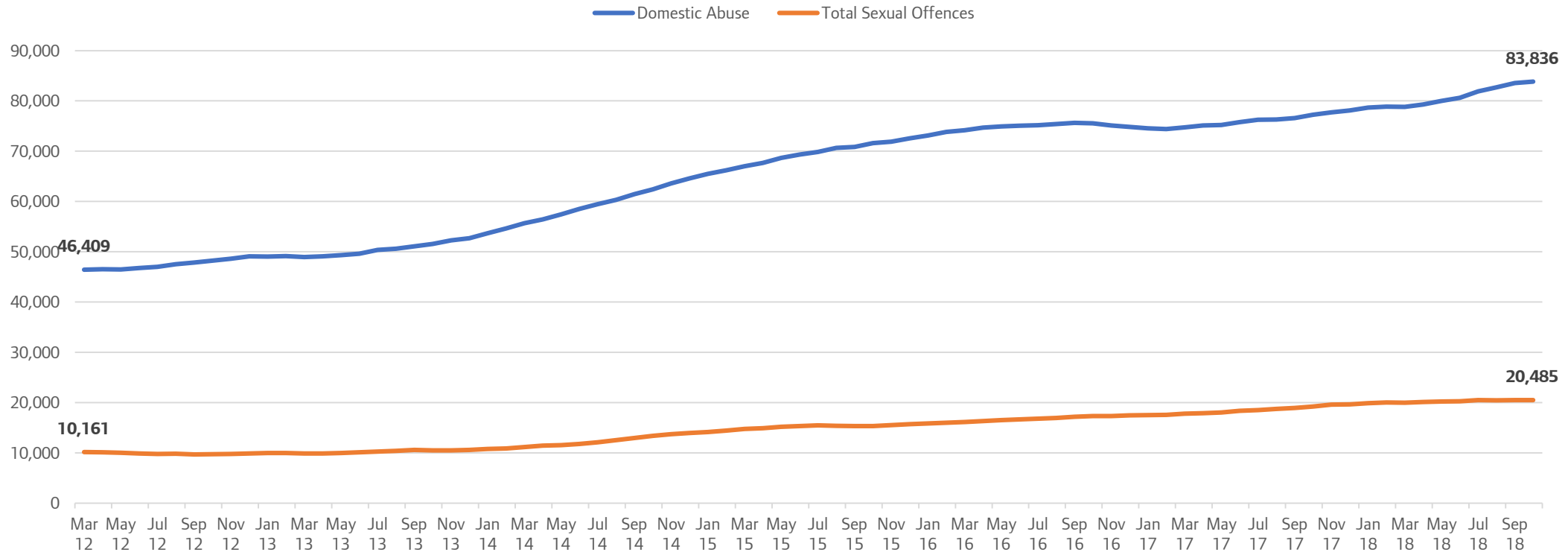
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RECORDED OFFENCES ARE INCREASING

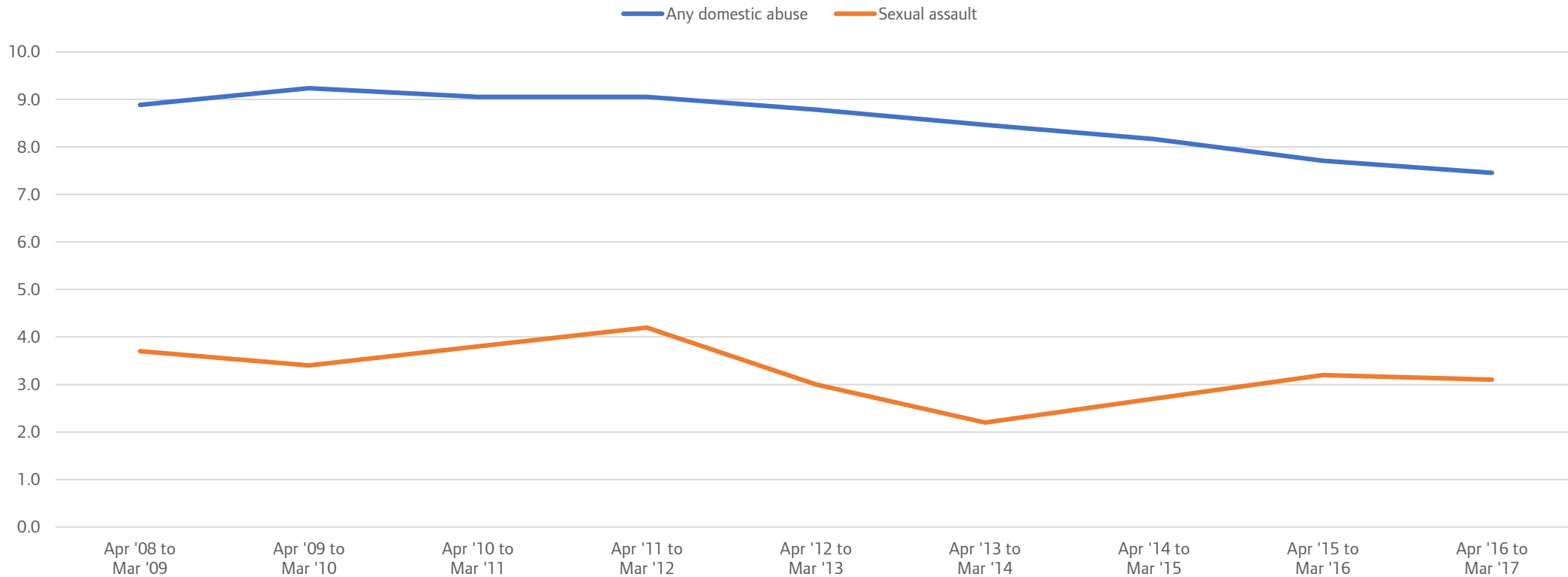
Recorded sexual and domestic offences - MPS



- Recorded domestic abuse and sexual offences remained fairly constant until 2014/15 at which point sharp increases in both were apparent (DA 21% increase, sexual offences +32%). Since this date increases have been less pronounced.
- Both the HMICFRS report into crime data integrity in November 2014 and the launch of Operation Yewtree in October 2012 have impacted on recorded crimes of this kind.

HOWEVER RECORDED PREVALENCE HAS NOT

Prevalence domestic abuse and sexual assault (Women aged 16-59) – E&W



- For both domestic abuse and sexual offences, the CSEW indicates that there has been no real change in prevalence for women over the last 10 years.
- ONS recommend CSEW as the most robust measure of crime in England and Wales.

SERVICES IN LONDON ARE STRUGGLING WITH DEMAND AND CAPACITY IS LIMITED

Information from service providers highlights that demand has increased:

- Demand for women's services has increased by **85%** at the same time as funding has fallen by **50%**
- **64%** of referrals during the year were unsuccessful.

At the same time capacity has decreased:

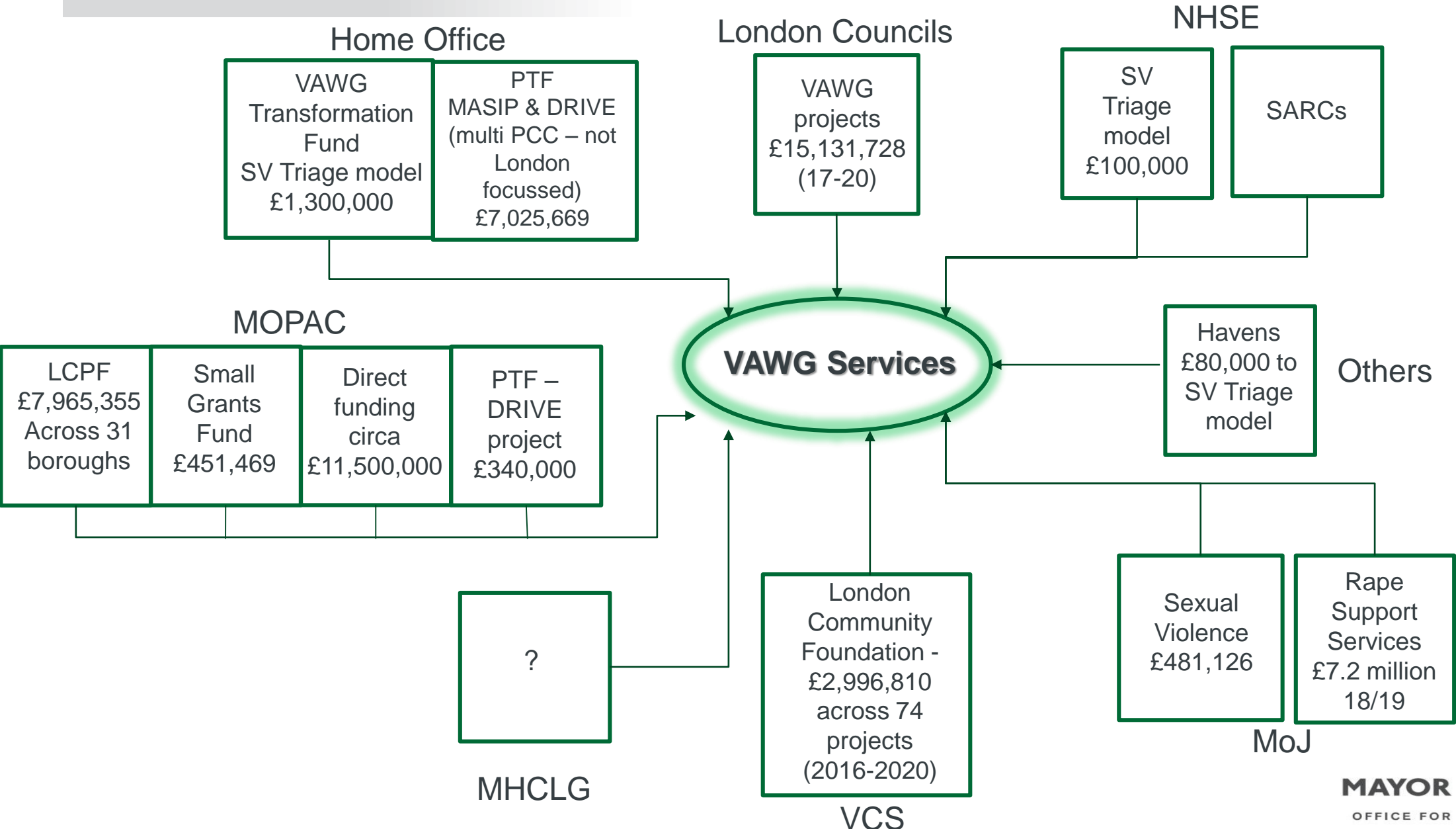
- Currently **6.6** refuge bed spaces per 1,000 estimated female victims in London
- **38%** of women stay in the refuge for a period of longer than 4 months



Services are struggling to cope with the increasing complexity of need:

- Successful referral rates become even lower where there are complex needs that need further support (BAME, mental health, substance misuse or the number/age of a women's children)
- Over **50%** of all women placed in refuge have children

ILLUSTRATIVE FUNDING PICTURE – LONDON



SEXUAL VIOLENCE TRIAGE PILOT – AN EXAMPLE OF SUCCESSFUL CO-COMMISSIONING

