

## Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy Outcomes Framework

Outcomes Framework Explanatory Note

June 2022

## Overview

- 1. As with the <u>Police and Crime Plan</u> (PCP), in support of the Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Strategy, MOPAC has published an outcomes framework which sets out the key indicators for measuring implementation and sets the structure for quarterly reporting.
- 2. The framework contains a range of indicators which will be updated as data becomes available. As data are taken from a wide range of sources, however, the end date of the most recently available data will vary.
- 3. Quarterly reporting for the Tackling VAWG Strategy will align with the process for the PCP.
- 4. Detailed descriptions of the definition, source, and regularity of data availability are set out in the attached Appendix A. An overview of the general approach is set out below.

## **Outcome Framework Approach**

- 5. The Tackling VAWG Strategy is based around four overarching outcomes:
  - VAWG is prevented and reduced
  - Victims and survivors are better supported
  - Perpetrators are held to account
  - Trust and confidence increases
- 6. These outcomes will be assessed through a mix of quantitative and qualitative approaches. The details of these are set out in the attached Appendix A.
- 7. As with the PCP, the new outcomes framework will be supported by a range of restructured dashboards which will be available on the London Data Store. These will be released as data become available and will supersede existing MOPAC dashboards which will be archived. The dashboards will reflect the changes we are making in data presentation and approach, which are described in more detail in the <a href="PCP Oversight Framework Explanatory Note">PCP Oversight Framework Explanatory Note</a>.
- 8. Where possible the measures used already exist. However, there are some areas which we are seeking to reflect where measures are not currently available. In these cases, we are seeking to develop measures and will feed them into the framework when available.
- 9. Appendix A sets out currently available data as well as a number of 'experimental measures'. These include survey measures for crime prevalence, reoffending measures, and satisfaction rates in the criminal justice system.
- 10. Where possible and appropriate, the measures used are the same as those used for the PCP.

## **Targets and Comparisons**

11. MOPAC will not set specific targets for any measure. For each measure we will generally be seeking either an increase or decrease in volume or proportion, or a narrowing in gap in the case of disproportionality measures. There are some cases, where measures are in development and an assessment will need to be made of what an appropriate outcome would be.

- 12. We are also not including any measures linked to reductions in the volume of reported VAWG offences as we recognise that there are significant issues with under-reporting of these crimes.
- 13. To provide a clear indication of change we will use two comparisons:
  - Rolling 12 month to date compared to the previous 12 months
  - Most recent quarter compared to the same quarter in the previous year.
- 14. In each of our dashboards we will show trend data over 7 years.
- 15. For more information on our approach please email <a href="mailto:enquiries@mopac.london.gov.uk">enquiries@mopac.london.gov.uk</a>.