## **COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP**

# **REPORT**

Subject: Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) 12 month Forward

Plan and progress update

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### 1. Purpose of Presenting the Report and Decisions Required

1.1 It is recommended that the Community Safety Partnership Board:

- Note the contents of this report
- Note the 12-month forward action plan

#### 2. Progress Update

- 2.1 VAWG Group met on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017. The group was well represented from across a range of partners involved in VAWG.
- 2.2 VAWG Group identified a range of indicators by which the VAWG action plan can be monitored against and reported through to the CSP and partner agencies as required.
- 2.3 VAWG Group set action for all agencies to feed into the forward plan and an action to plan a VAWG/Domestic and Sexual Abuse Strategy consultation workshop for January.
- 2.4 Group established draft 12-month forward plan through virtual submission, the plan has been updated to reflect work taken place since the September 2017 CSP. Key Headlines include:
  - i) A MARAC Self-Assessment has taken place which has identified learning outcomes and actions to improve the effectiveness of the service
  - ii) A multi-agency training offer has been set up with LSCB learning and development manager and is being provided by Victim Support.

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- iii) A full programme of training, community engagement and communications are planned around White Ribbon Day. Program is embedded into the VAWG forward plan.
- iv) A VAWG dataset has been collated and continues to be developed. Dataset is embedded into VAWG forward plan.
- v) The Delivery Unit is undertaking a Priority Review on domestic abuse.
- vi) Data analysis is being completed specifically looking at MARAC indicators around equality, diversity, and inclusion.
- vii) A VAWG newsletter is being developed and should be released in December
- viii)VAWG Group representatives have represented the borough at Mayoral VAWG consultation workshops
- ix) VAWG Group representatives are supporting several bids to the MOPAC Co-Commissioning London Crime Prevention Fund including a VAWG prevention programme in schools focussed on the whole school approach model.