



Havering

LONDON BOROUGH



Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)

Overview and Scrutiny

2017/2018

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Overview

These are the items that will be discussed in today's presentation:

- DA statistics – Q1 2017/2018
- The VAWG strategy
- VAWG services in Havering
- MARAC
- MARAC statistics – Q1 2017/2018



DA Offences Data:

Volume Indicators – Q1 2017/2018				
Indicator	2017-18 (Apr-Jun)	2016-17 (Apr-Jun)	Change No	Change %
DA offences	565	575	-10	-1.74
DA violence with injury	167	167	0	0
DA incidents	1029	1261	-232	-18.4
Alcohol related DA offences	27 (in April and May – average of 13.5 per month)	136 (in April to June, average of 45.3 per month)	-	-



The VAWG Strategy

- The VAWG strategy is due for review this year.
- This is being scrutinised with the support of a focus group, made up of members of the VAWG strategic partnership.
- Key theme's of change emerging are:
- A revised Sexual Relationship Education policy with focus on consent and healthy relationships education.
- Improved pathways when victims report as homeless as a result of domestic abuse as changes in homeless legislation are potentially going to cause additional pressures on the Local Authority.
- Incorporating MOPAC's focus area's of CSE, Harmful practices, trafficking and modern day slavery.



VAWG Services in Havering

- Havering Women's Aid – refuge and floating support.
- Solace counselling in Havering Children's Centres.
- Victim Support IDVA service based in the magistrates court and other dual borough locations.
- MARAC (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference).
- MASE (Multi Agency Sexual Exploitation) panel.
- Domestic Abuse Champions and further training.
- Domestic Abuse annual conference.



MARAC

The purpose of the MARAC is to support high risk victims a co-ordinated multi-agency approach.

Professionals can refer to the panel by completing a DASH-RIC questionnaire and can also refer on professional judgement.

The panel is chaired by the police and has regular key partners. Some of these are CYPS, SAT, Probation services, NELFT, Housing, Victim Support, Women's Aid etc.

MARAC occurs once every three weeks.

The MARAC referral form and DASH-RIC has now go live online:

<https://havering.firmstep.com/default.aspx/RenderForm/?ID=tjEotgduuH8&TestFillID=CJRHKxVY6tt>



MARAC Data:

MARAC Data : Q1 2017/2018

Indicator	2017-18 (Apr-Jun)	2016-17 (Apr-Jun)	Change No	Change %
Referrals to the DA/VAWG MARAC	67	57	+10	+17.5
% Rate of repeat MARAC referrals	22.4	44	-	-21.6
DA = Domestic Abuse; VAWG = Violence against Women & Girls;				

