

## Appendix 2

### City of London Prevent and Reduce Violence Against Women and Girls 2023 Strategic Implementation Action Plan Safer City Partnership

#### KEY

- City of London Corporation (COLC)
- City of London Police (COLP)
- Violence against women and girls (VAWG)
- City of London Corporation Department of Community & Children’s Services (DCCS)
- Domestic abuse (DA)
- City of London (COL)

**This action plan has been developed in line with the City of London VAWG Strategy and Domestic Abuse (DA) Bill.**

Action	Owner	Completion Date	Red, Amber, Green	Impact and Outcome
1. Achieve the DA Housing Alliance accreditation.	COLC DCCS	2024	Due to challenges with staff resources within the Housing Department, this action is going to be transferred to the <b>VAWG Strategic Implementation Action Plan 2024</b> .	To be moved to 2024 plan
2. Training to be embedded within all teams that have responsibility for people in the City, included but not limited to following teams: Housing, Social Care, Pollution, Police,	COLC DCCS, COLP	Ongoing	COLC DCCS provided DA & Risk Assessments (Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference & DA Stalking and Harassment Risk Assessment) training sessions on 26/07/23 and staff from Social Care, CoLP Public Protection, Homelessness/ Housing Teams and Thames Reach Outreach Team attended.  COLP are delivering a series of SafeLives DA Matters training sessions for their officers and Vulnerability Training. The Vulnerability Training covers Cyber DA, using a national package	Feedback from participants showed that upon completion of the training most respondents selected 'Strongly Agree' to <b>feeling more confident and knowledgeable</b> after the training in recognising and responding to DA. The statistics were the same for the question regarding how useful the

Rough Sleeping services.			created by the COLP and also covers trauma informed policing, enabling staff and officers to identify when they need to support to ensure service delivery for victims.	<p>training will be to their role/service/group.</p> <p>COLP provided data to show that 733 officers since April 2023 when it launched, have been trained. It is a national programme, designed by SafeLives and approved by the National Police Chief's Council, 92% of delegates feel they will be able to provide a better, more informed service to victims following training. 94% said they would recommend it to others.</p> <p>Data also shows that the second phase of Vulnerability training was launched in May 2023, with 41 officers and staff trained since then. 91% found the training useful.</p>
3. Production of an annual assessment to monitor changes in people and help us take data informed decisions.	Police Authority Board	2024	Due to challenges with staff resources, this action is to be moved to the <b>VAWG Strategic Implementation Action Plan 2024</b> .	To be moved to 2024 plan
4. Members of the COL VAWG Delivery Group to provide data to complement the data analysis and picture of what we are seeing for the City.	All	Ongoing	COLP, Victim Support and COLC DCCS Department of Community & Children's Services, have provided statistics for VAWG related incidents, referrals, and cases in the last 12 months.	Members of the VAWG Delivery Group have a better understanding of what is the scale of the problem in the City and are able to focus their work in the areas of need. The statistics provided have been delated below in the Key Performance Indicators breakdown.
5. Engage with internal staff networks within COLC, providing awareness sessions to	COLC DCCS	Ongoing	A Bystander Interventions to Challenging Gender-Based Behaviour training session was delivered in December 2023 and made available for all COLC staff to attend. As well as this, a session focused on Female Genital mutilation (FGM) and the new City and	Staff in COLC are better informed and have a better understanding of issues around DA and VAWG.

develop their understanding of VAWG/DA.			Hackney FGM Protocol took place. This is part of the efforts to mark the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence 2023.	In the feedback provided, all respondents gave a score of 3 or 4 on the scale of 1-4 when answering 'do you feel more confident / knowledgeable after this training in recognising and responding to DA?'. 70 attended the Bystander Interventions session from all departments within COLC. 15 attended the Female Genital Mutilation session from all departments within COLC. This has provided employees who usually would not have access to learning about VAWG, the chance to deepen their understanding and knowledge of the area.
6. Working with hotels to ensure their staff know how to respond to Child Sexual Exploitation/ DA/ Sexual Violence/ Modern Slavery.	COLP & Victim Support	September 2023	<p>COLP held a forum for all the hotels in the COL in September 2023. Information was provided to the hotels by the Safer Business Network on Ask for Angela, drink spiking and vulnerabilities. The Specialist Operations will be running Operation Makesafe in October 2023 following the forum.</p> <p>Victim Support have provided information regarding DA services, referral pathways and specialist support available for victims, to hotels in the COL. This includes physical posters and leaflets being distributed to all 49 hotels in the City.</p>	<b>Hotels are better informed and prepared to respond to incidents of crime.</b> Representatives from various hotels attended, which ensures that hotels in the COL are engaged with the training opportunities provided and get up to date information that is relevant for them to operate safely.
7. Delivering a campaign to raise awareness of sexual harassment and abuse in the night-time economy.	COLC DCCS & COLP	November 2023	<p>A campaign named Don't Cross the Line has been created by COLC DCCS together with VAWG representatives at Hackney and Tower Hamlets, aimed to tackle misogynistic behaviours in the night-time economy, it was launched in November during the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence 2023.</p> <p>COLP have signed up to the Women's Night Safety Charter. Licensed premises have been asked to sign-up under the Safety Thirst Scheme, providing a toolkit to businesses and championing tackling VAWG. A larger working group is being created to ensure momentum and promote new ideas.</p>	<b>People and communities are learning and understanding what sexual harassment is.</b> Continuous work is being done by COLC and COLP to raise awareness of sexual harassment and abuse in the night-time economy. Both the Don't Cross the Line campaign and the Op Reframe are ongoing and not time limited, therefore the promotion of them and

			Operation Reframe continues to run.	the messaging is ongoing and very impactful due to their long-lasting presence. They continue to become more widely known. Recently there was a partnership where Op Reframe used the Don't Cross the Line campaign as a key theme for their event. This ensured Police officers within different teams learnt about the campaign and took it to the streets.
8. Deliver training to licensed venues on sexual harassment and abuse in the night-time economy. This includes WAVE and Ask for Angela training.	COLC DCCS & COLP	Ongoing	COLP held a forum on 24/10/23 for licensed premises which included information on Ask for Angela from the Safer Business Network, drink spiking and vulnerabilities. A Local Policing Forum has been established to cover training for licensed venues around harassment and abuse, starting the 24th of October. The COLP will be discussing the Code of Good Practice and the Safety Thirst award scheme run by the Corporation of London. Vulnerability training will also feature as part of this forum's agenda. On 16/01/24 COLP will be delivering WAVE and Ask for Angela training for licensed premises, including those of which recently failed Ask for Angela tests.	<b>Licensed premises are better resourced on how to respond to crime.</b> Several representatives from various licensed premises attended, which ensures that licensed venues in the COL are engaged with the training opportunities provided and get up to date information that is relevant for them to operate safely.
9. GPs within the catchment area for COL residents to receive DA training and information about the COL MARAC and how to refer.	COLC DCCS & Victim Support	Ongoing	The Neaman Practice were invited to take part in DA & Risk Assessments (MARAC & DASH) training sessions being delivered on 26/07/23 by COLC DCCS. Early Help has provided further contact details for management of this practice and they have been sent information produced by Victim Support regarding specialist DA services and referral pathways.	<b>Health practitioners in the COL are better informed and supported on how to respond to DA.</b> Neaman Practice have been provided with up-to-date information via several channels regarding DA and relevant referral routes and local support services. This supports them in working with victims of VAWG.
10. Training to professionals on the DASH risk assessment, high risk factors and when a COL MARAC referral should be	COLC DCCS	July 2023	DA & Risk Assessments (MARAC & DASH) training session delivered on 26/07/23 by COLC DCCS. Many officers and staff attended from both COLC and COLP. COLC DCCS have got access to the Hackney DA Intervention Service online training site too where staff can sign up for various training sessions.	Feedback from <b>participants</b> showed that upon completion of the training the majority of respondents selected 'Strongly Agree' to <b>feeling more confident and knowledgeable after the training</b> in recognising and

made. (Understanding needed on the different threshold of COL MARAC to other London Boroughs).				responding to DA. The statistics were the same for the question regarding how useful the training will be to their role/service/group.
11. The following agencies to have information publicly available on VAWG support services: GPs, hospitals, schools, children's centres, family planning/ sexual health services and COLC buildings/ offices.	COLC DCCS & Victim Support	Ongoing	The Neaman Practice were invited to take part in DA & Risk Assessments (MARAC & DASH) training sessions being delivered on 26/07/23 by the Department of Community & Children's Services. Victim Support have provided information to local services regarding DA specialist services, referral pathways and support available for victims. Victim Support also attended the Guildhall Freshers fair in September to deliver posters/ leaflets with this information and the same poster has been displayed in the COLC buildings/ offices, including community centres, and has been shared with the housing estates staff.	<b>The public have increased access to information on DA and VAWG.</b> The display of information in COLC buildings leads to all visitors and residents being better informed on DA and the support that is readily available. The information indicates that as a Local Authority the COLC are aware of DA and VAWG. These posters and the promotion of the services within different streams, helps to reduce stigma faced by victims and reinforce the message that there is support available.
12. Review the COLC DA policy to ensure it is up to date.	COLC HR	Ongoing	The COLC HR updated the DA & Stalking Policy to be in line with the latest legislation. The policy will be reviewed again in 2025, as per internal procedures. The Remembrances department keeps the departments informed when private members bill and legislative changes occur which might mean the policies need reviewing and changing.	<b>COLC staff are safeguarded and have access to support within the workplace when it comes to DA and stalking.</b> COLC HR are aware of the need for reviewing the DA and Stalking policy, and take guidance from Remembrances if these need changing in order to provide the best catered support to COLC employees.
13. Updates on legislative changes to be presented at the VAWG Delivery Group.	COLC DCCS	Ongoing	Legislative changes are shared with the group as and when the Department of Community & Children's Services deem it relevant. In May 2023 VAWG Delivery Group meeting invite, update on legislation was shared 'New Standards for DA Perpetrator Interventions'. Any further legislative changes that should be shared with the group will be.	COL VAWG Delivery Group members are provided with up-to-date information on new legislation to inform their work and knowledge.

<p>14. Promote the Safety Thirst accreditation for licensed premises, increasing awareness of VAWG and getting more businesses to sign up to it. This includes the promotion of the Women's Safety Charter.</p>	<p>COLC Environment Department</p>	<p>2024</p>	<p>This action will be transferred to the VAWG Strategic Implementation Action Plan 2024. Due to the Covid Lockdown Safety Thirst was stopped but will be reinstated in 2024.</p>	<p>To be moved to 2024 plan</p>
<p>15. Children's Social Care to be aware of the Continuum of Needs Model when working with families with children and DA and/or sexual violence is identified as a risk factor.</p>	<p>COLC DCCS</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>DCCS now use the Pan-London matrix for applying thresholds which fully includes DA and sexual violence.</p>	<p><b>Children living within households where DA is occurring are better protected and supported.</b> This ensures that Children's Social Care are using the most up to date and appropriate approaches when working with cases of DA and sexual violence.</p>
<p>16. Ensure that the 'Duty to Refer' process is well advertised within the City and wider services and explore if previous training provided to the Housing teams can be reopened for other teams within the COLC.</p>	<p>COLC DCCS</p>	<p>January 2024</p>	<p>DCCS advise on the use of Duty to Refer verbally to other professionals and they have an option for Duty to Refer on their online system. They also have a page dedicated to it on the City's website. The e-learning team are locating the previous training that was available, with the aim of opening it up to other teams within COLC. A recent Duty to Refer presentation was provided to the COL VAWG Delivery Group at the meeting on 21/08/23. The duty to refer form was circulated to the group also.</p>	<p>The Duty to Refer prevents victims from being retraumatised by having to go through their situation with a Homelessness Advice Officer additional to the frontline service they have already disclosed the information to. This ensures they only have to go through their experience once and then if they require housing support the information can be provided within the Duty to Refer form, so that the Homelessness Team already have it and do not need to go through it again with the victim unless completely necessary.</p>
<p>17. Work with schools within the COL to ensure they have access</p>	<p>DCCS</p>	<p>November 2023</p>	<p>Victim Support presented at the Headteachers' Forum in November on their Children and Young People service.</p>	<p><b>Children and young people are better supported if they are living within a household where DA and/or VAWG is</b></p>

<p>to training related to VAWG and are kept informed on the local authority offer.</p>			<p>DCCS provided information to the schools about the recent Bystander Interventions to Challenge Gender-Based Behaviour training and Understanding Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) training that was delivered to COLC staff. Information about the Victim Support Vulnerable Victims Advocate service have also been shared to the schools via the Schools Weekly newsletter. Schools in the City have access to the training programmes provided by the City and Hackney Safeguarding Children Partnership. DCCS are currently commissioning training through INEQE to cover some of the new duties in the Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) guidance 2023 around online safety and filtering/ monitoring on IT equipment.</p>	<p><b>occurring.</b> COL schools staff now have more information and understanding about VAWG and what support is available to them and children/young people locally. Headteachers have also been introduced to the service manager of a direct and appropriate local service for children and young people. This information can be filtered down within the schools to other teaching and pastoral staff.</p>
<p>18. Clear referral pathways and regular contact in place between the COL Schools and the COLP Public Protection Unit.</p>	<p>COLP</p>	<p>January 2024</p>	<p>COLP will be implementing Operation Encompass in 2024, upon completion of police training happening in January 2024. This operation is aimed to ensure all children experiencing DA receive timely support in their school. Training was delivered in October 2023 to officers and any safeguarding leads.</p> <p><b>This action to be carried over to the 2024 Strategic Implementation Action Plan until it is completed.</b></p>	<p>To be moved to 2024 plan</p>
<p>19. Collaboration with commissioned service Thames Reach to ensure that staff are trained to respond to disclosures and incidents of VAWG.</p>	<p>COLC DCCS</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Thames Reach attended the DA &amp; Risk Assessments (MARAC &amp; DASH) training sessions on 26/07/23 delivered by DCCS. Thames Reach have also been sent an email by Victim Support with relevant information on the service they provide and other Pan-London services.</p>	<p><b>The homeless community are better supported in relation to DA and VAWG.</b> Thames Reach staff have attended 2 out of the 3 VAWG related training sessions provided in 2023 for COL professionals. There is ongoing effort to include Thames Reach in any training related to VAWG and DA that can help them have up to date knowledge and understanding of this area, to inform their work with rough sleepers and have knowledge of local services and referral pathways. This also helps COLC DCCS to understand fully the scope of DA/VAWG within the rough sleeping context.</p>



<p>20. Promote the City and Hackney Safeguarding Children Partnership training.</p>	<p>City &amp; Hackney Safeguarding Children Partnership, DCCS</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>COLC DCCS have regular contact with trainers from the Hackney DA Intervention Service who provide support with the delivery of live training sessions to COLC staff.</p>	<p>In 2023, the Hackney DA Intervention Service provided 3 training sessions to COL professionals. In total, almost 160 employees from COLC, COLP and commissioned services have received some form of VAWG related training from this service which has been coordinated by the DCCS Community Safety Team.</p>
<p>21. To create a script for Adult and Children's Social care to use when doing initial assessment. To ensure they know what questions to ask and to ensure they are not missing out important information.</p>	<p>COLC DCCS</p>	<p>January 2024</p>	<p>Social Care teams have been trained on DA and the DASH risk assessment. DASH is a tool for practitioners who work with adult victims of DA in order to help them identify those who are at high risk of harm and whose cases should be referred to a MARAC meeting in order to manage their risk. This action is no longer necessary.</p>	<p>9 members of DCCS Adult and Children's Social Care have received training on this tool in 2023. The Community Safety Team attended a team meeting and invited these teams to the MARAC and DASH training provided in July 2023.</p>
<p>22. Engaging businesses to promote support for people experiencing DA. (London Domestic Homicide Review Case Analysis and Review indicates in 54% of those type of cases employers knew abuse was happening).</p>	<p>COLP, COLC DCC &amp; Victim Support</p>	<p>2024</p>	<p>COLP regularly facilitate training by Safer Business Network to licensed premises regarding Ask for Angela and vulnerability training. COLP have delivered bespoke business engagement events where they have been requested, or in response to particular VAWG policing problems. Op Reframe and Professionalism &amp; Trust organised a community engagement day for Paternoster Square that included an input to the Paternoster Security Council.</p> <p>COLC DCCS have provided the City Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) with information from Victim Support regarding DA specialist services, referral pathways and support available to victims. DCCS are supporting Aldgate Connect BID to produce a campaign aimed at businesses role in tackling DA &amp; VAWG. This campaign is called 'Safer Paths' and will be launched approximately Spring 2024. <b>This action to be carried over to the VAWG Strategic Implementation Action Plan 2024.</b></p>	<p>The WAVE and Ask for Angela training continues to promote the message around vulnerability and the prevalence of VAWG in the public setting. By keeping this message alive and training professionals in the City on this, we also contribute to them taking this knowledge and understanding into their own lives, recognising their own vulnerabilities and where they could be a victim. Similarly, the work with the BIDs contributes to spreading messages with the businesses and engaging them with updates and campaigns working to eliminate VAWG.</p>



<p>23. Engaging the police, voluntary sector and businesses with the work of Latin American Women's Rights Service (LAWRS) and educating them on the 'unheard workforce' that exists in the City. The night-time economy brings this group additional challenges as the nature of the employment of this workforce is unsociable hours.</p>	LAWRS	2024	<p>LAWRS to put on a training session regarding improving the safety of the NTE workforce, which includes Latin American women. Details of the City BIDs have been shared by the Department of Community &amp; Children's Services with LAWRS to ensure that local businesses are aware of this workforce and to utilise the BIDs as direct contact/ links with the businesses. <b>This action to be carried over to the VAWG Strategic Implementation Action Plan 2024.</b></p>	To be moved to 2024 plan
<p>24. Voluntary sector staff know where to refer or signpost individuals for support.</p>	COLC DCCS & Victim Support	Ongoing	<p>Victim Support have provided information regarding DA services, referral pathways and specialist support available for victims, to commissioned services and voluntary sector services.</p>	<p><b>Voluntary services now have an increased understanding of the local support available for victims of DA.</b> Communication with these services has also led to increased knowledge of the support and training available from DCCS.</p>
<p>25. Agencies to contribute to a multi-agency approach to support individuals involved with sex workers.</p>	Open Doors	Ongoing	<p>Open Doors to provide a training session on 17/01/24 to front-facing staff working in the City. Open Doors also presented on their service, what they offer and the unique vulnerabilities their clientele have, at the VAWG Delivery Group meeting in August 2023.</p>	<p><b>Frontline practitioners and COLP have clearer and deeper understanding of those engaging with e work and their unique needs and challenges.</b> This provides front-facing professionals an opportunity to learn about this topic and meet the service working within the City to support those within this industry.</p>
<p>26. Raise awareness of Operation Reframe and regular reporting of incidents related to VAWG occurring in the night-time economy.</p>	COLP	Ongoing	<p>COLP have shared the results of Operation Reframe with the Licensing Committee and the Police Authority Board. Results have also been sent to the Cheapside Business Alliance for their newsletter. COLP Communication Team will also be publishing more on Operation Reframe.</p>	Op Reframe is heavily advertised and the successes are shared internally and externally.

27. Develop an information pack for services working with those within the hidden homeless population, which would help women in this population find support, advice and resources.	COLC DCCS	November 2023	The packs have now been distributed by COLC DCCS. The packs are for partners and stakeholders, each with different information in regarding the services and support available to those rough sleeping including DA support. The City BIDs have been asked to share these packs and information with businesses.	Organisations and businesses have an increased understanding of the challenges those living on the streets are going through as well as where the support is, so that they can signpost those sleeping rough to the right services. DA support is also included.
28. Gold Book subscription to be gained for Community Safety Team and Homelessness Team within COLC DCCS so that refuge information and vacancies are accessible to effectively assist victims into safety.	COLC DCCS	July 2023	This has been completed. Both teams now have access to the Gold Book.	<b>The Homelessness Advice Team can now advise clients having understood what refuge options are available, making their advice and support better catered to the clients' individual needs and situation.</b> DCCS Homelessness Team have confirmed that within the first month of having access they used the Gold Book 4 times, this is positive as before gaining access they would have not been able to look at refuge options for clients and know where has vacancies at that specific time. This can inform their support in terms of housing advice.
29. Redeveloping and refreshing the Sanctuary Scheme referral pathway. This scheme reduces repeat victimisation by improving home security and prevents homelessness.	COLP & COLC DCCS	2024	COLC DCCS are in the process of determining the responsibility for some of the processes within this scheme. Once these have been decided the scheme can begin again. <b>This action will be carried forward onto the VAWG Strategic Implementation Action Plan 2024.</b>	To be moved to 2024 plan
30. Campaign aimed at perpetrators encouraging	COLP & COLC DCCS	November 2023	A campaign named Don't Cross the Line was created by COLC DCCS together with VAWG representatives at Hackney and Tower Hamlets, aimed to tackle misogynistic behaviours in the night-time	<b>Perpetrators are engaged by the messaging which relates directly to them. This confronts perpetrators</b>

perpetrators to take responsibility for their actions.			economy, It was launched in November during the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence 2023. COLP continue to run Operation Reframe, and a recent engagement event for this focused on consent. A highly visible operation was conducted, involving 67 people and police officers from various units across the force. Leaflets were distributed with wording to the effect of 'sex without consent is rape'. This encourages would-be perpetrators and those consuming alcohol on a 'night out' to be considerate of their actions. A communications campaign was launched alongside this on social media.	<b>directly, hoping to entice behaviour change.</b> The key messaging for the Don't Cross the Line campaign was perpetrator focused aiming to create a hostile environment for perpetrators of VAWG. This is so that the blame is not placed on victims and how they should avoid being attacked, instead the focus was on reaching perpetrators directly and eliminating VAWG by tackling the day-to-day misogynistic behaviours.
31. Commission access to perpetrator programmes.	COLC DCCS	October 2023	COLC DCCS Social Care have identified appropriate services for accessing where there is a perpetrator who is a resident of the City and where there are children within the household. MOPAC will be commissioning perpetrator programmes for Pan-London, this is following new legislation for out of court disposals.	This ensures that DCCS are perpetrator focused and provide perpetrators opportunities to change their behaviour if they are willing to engage and want to change.
32. COLP to deliver training and awareness workshops to their staff on Domestic Violence Protection Orders and Domestic Violence Notice Orders to increase the use of these orders.	COLP	Ongoing	COLP provide all new officers inputs on Domestic Violence Protection Notices and Domestic Violence Protection Orders (DVPN/DVPO). COLP also provide DA Matters Training, DVPOs and DVNOs are mentioned within this training. However, COLP as a force tends to use bail and evidence-led prosecutions more than these orders. Bitesize DA Matters sessions are being arranged for uniformed officers in Local Policing, and these can include a specific input around DVPOs and DVNOs if desired.	COLP are providing training on these orders and high numbers of officers are taking part. 733 officers and staff were trained in 2023. This ensures that police officers recognise where orders can be used to prevent victims of DA experiencing further abuse.
33. Work with the Civil and Family Courts, and COLP to ensure that protection orders are being monitored.	COLP	Ongoing	COLP Protection Orders are monitored via flags on their NICHE platform, and the Police National Computer (PNC) will be updated.	Protection Orders are being closely monitored via COLP's secure system. This ensures that victims are being closely monitored and protected by the police.
34. Challenge the courts if they don't provide separate waiting rooms	COLP	Ongoing	COLP DA cases are heard at Westminster Court, which already has separate waiting areas for victims and perpetrators. An Independent Domestic Violence Advocate (IDVA) is in place at the	A separate waiting room ensures that victims are not forced to go through any further trauma while at court

in the courts for victims and perpetrators of DA.			Court, to ensure victims and suspects wait separately. Standing Together work at the court to support victims.	having to see the perpetrator in close vicinity.
35. Ensure that the Judicial training is up to date for DA and VAWG.	COLC DCCS	January 2024	An enquiry has been made by COLC DCCS with the Judiciary College in November 2023, awaiting a response. <b>Action to be moved to the 2024 Strategic Implementation Action Plan.</b>	To be moved to 2024 plan

Performance Management Framework		Violence Against Women & Girls Strategic Implementation Action Plan 2023		
Objective	Key Performance Indicators	Data Source	Performance	Narrative
People are prevented from becoming victims of VAWG	Number of teams in COLC in receipt of VAWG training.	COLC DCCS	In 2023, one MARAC and DASH training session was provided to 5 teams, 35 members of staff in total.	Various teams from different departments within the COLC have undertaken VAWG related training, leading to a safer workplace where people feel more able to intervene if they witness gender-based violence.
	Number of VAWG/DA training sessions made available to professionals in COLC and COLP.	COLC DCCS & COLP	MARAC and DASH training made available for COLC staff once in 2023 in person but available on more than one other occasion online. COLP DA Matters Training made available to COLP officers, 733 officers and staff have been trained. Vulnerability Training also made available, 413 officers and staff trained.	COLC DCCS have ensured that there are more alternative and more informal learning opportunities for staff to learn about VAWG which differ from the general regular sessions available. This ensures that new themes and changes to

				the nature of VAWG are being discussed.																
<b>People affected by VAWG have access to support services</b>	Number of referrals to Victim Support (IDVA).	Victim Support/London Victim & Witness Service	In Q4 2022-2023, 7 referrals were received. In Q1 2023-2024, 1 referral was received.	This shows that referrals to the IDVA service are being made and that professionals are recognising where the support of an IDVA would benefit a victim. This is positive as the IDVA can provide specialised support for what they have experienced.																
	Number of referrals to Victim (IDVA) that were supported.	Victim Support/ London Victim & Witness Service	In Q4 2022-2023, 5 referrals were supported by the IDVA. In Q1 2023-2024, 1 referral received support from the IDVA.	While the numbers are low in Q2, this could be because the victim moved out of the area to another borough or area and accessed support from a different IDVA service local to them.																
<b>Perpetrators are held to account</b>	Number of VAWG related crimes and number of reported crimes that resulted in a sanctioned detention.	COLP	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>COLP Data</th> <th>Number of VAWG Occurrences</th> <th>Number of VAWG Occurrences with suspect linked</th> <th>Number of VAWG Occurrences where perpetrator was charged for direct VAWG offence</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2022</td> <td>540</td> <td>371</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2023</td> <td>389</td> <td>268</td> <td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>929</b></td> <td><b>639</b></td> <td><b>42</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	COLP Data	Number of VAWG Occurrences	Number of VAWG Occurrences with suspect linked	Number of VAWG Occurrences where perpetrator was charged for direct VAWG offence	2022	540	371	24	2023	389	268	18	<b>Total</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>42</b>	The number of those perpetrators who are charged remains low however this is an issue that we see across the country. The reliance of evidence is key, and in the City there has been a focus on preserving evidence and protecting a crime scene in COLPs recent forums for licensed premises and hotels in particular. There is also a need to support victims throughout the
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				criminal justice process, where they lack support they may drop charges or not feel confident enough to go through with the process for fear of further traumatisation.																		
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