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Pan London DV Service

Meeting with potential service providers

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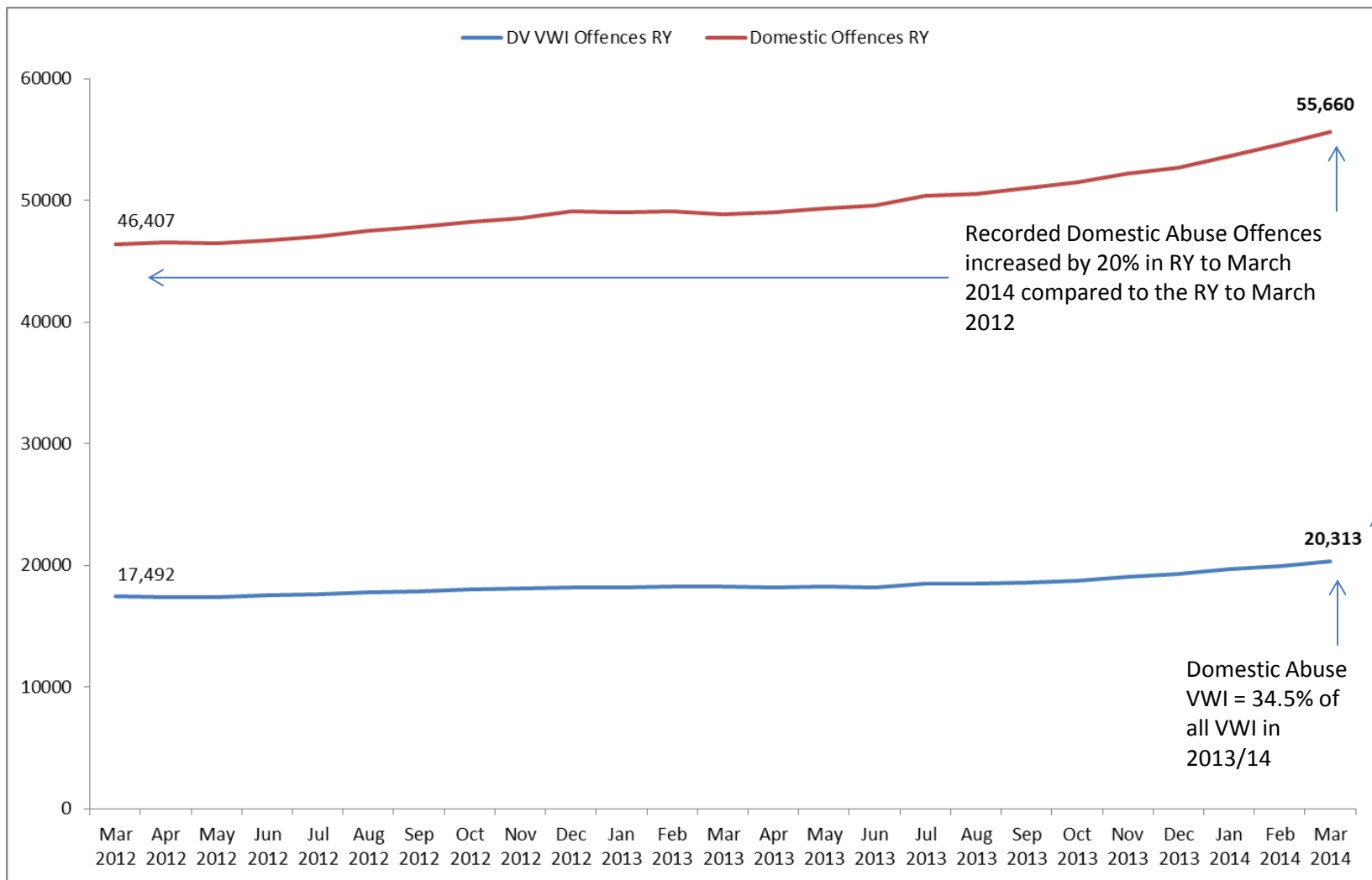


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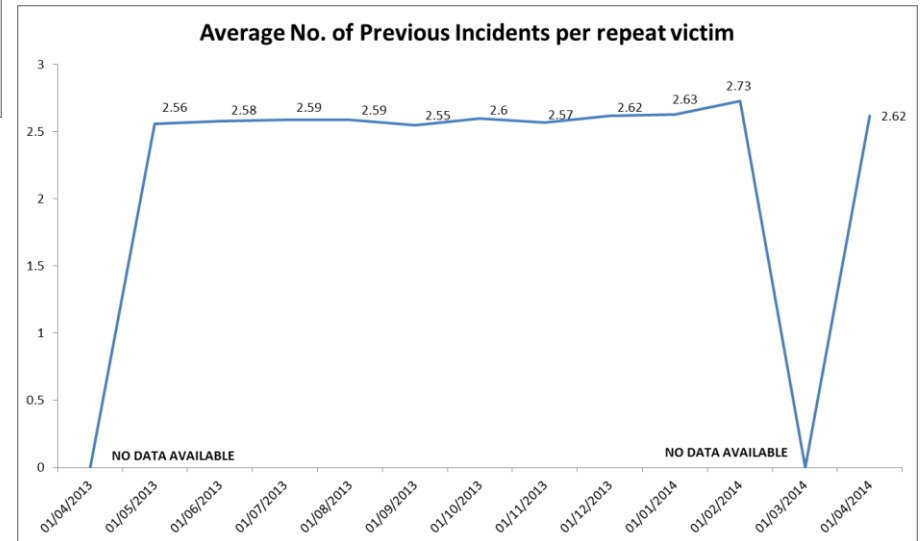
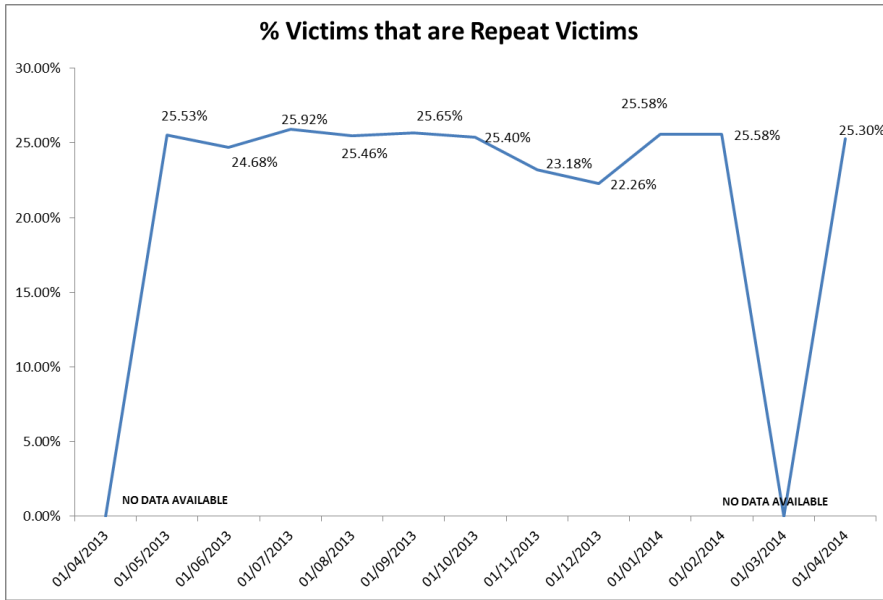
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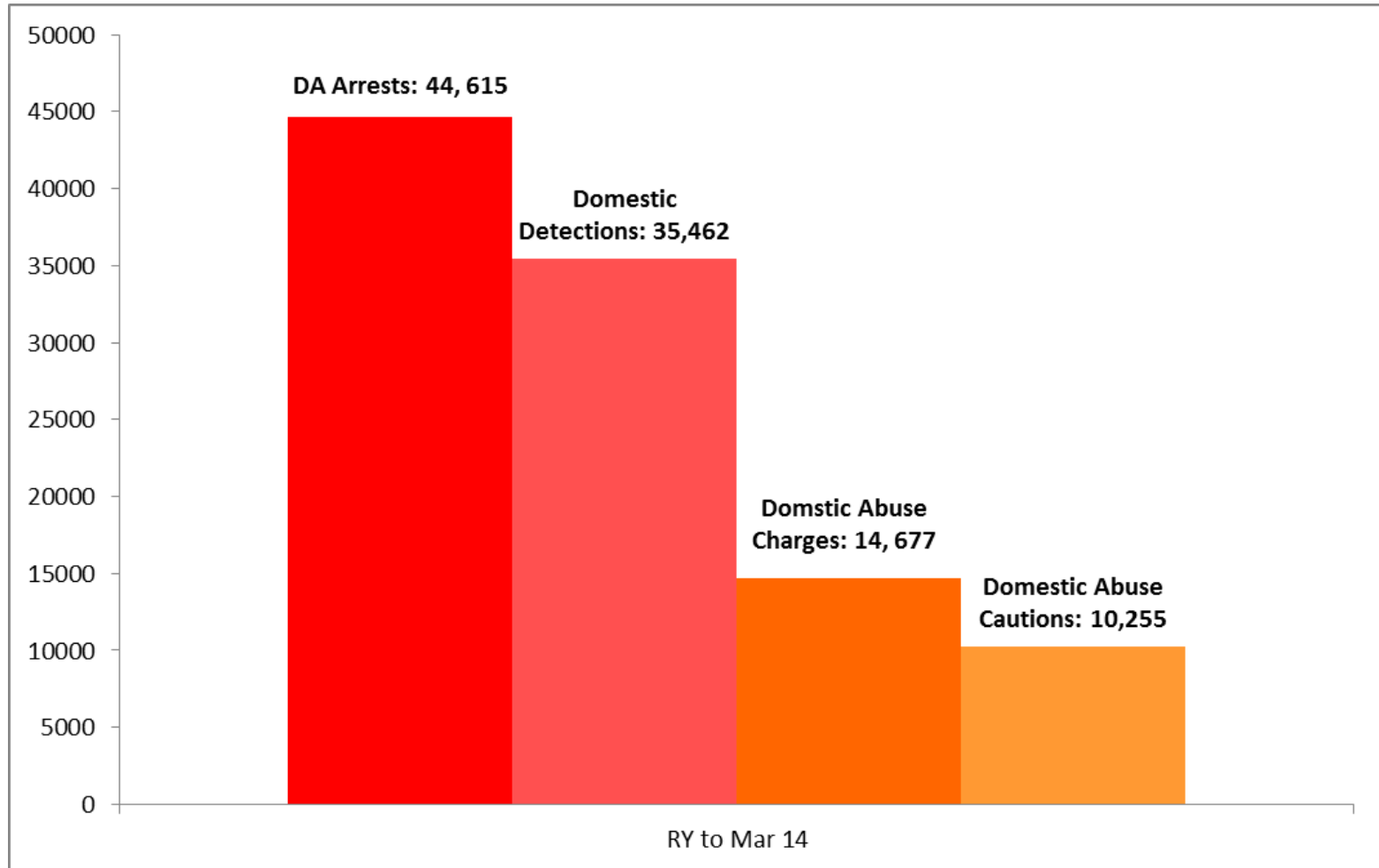
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – REPEAT VICTIMISATION



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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ATTRITION



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PAN LONDON DV SERVICE DELIVERY APPROACH

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PAN LONDON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE BACKGROUND

- The Mayor's 2012 Manifesto included a commitment to commission and fund a pan London domestic violence service and maintain the number of Independent domestic violence advocates (IDVAs)
- Whilst the manifesto commitment is only concerned with IDVAs, the intention is to increase the support to all victims of domestic violence going through the criminal justice system
- MOPAC has a new role as a commissioner of victims' services in London

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KEY AIMS

MOPAC is seeking to commission a service that delivers the following outcomes:

- Enhance London's IDVA provision so that it meets demand;
- Provide strategic co-ordination to maximise value of all local provision and ensure that all victims get access to the right services;
- Improve accessibility of services to communities that are under-represented in coming forward to report and seek help;
- Improve the victim experience of the criminal justice system for all victims of domestic violence who report to the police;
- Ensure that IDVA clients are satisfied with the service, experience a reduction in risk and have increased feelings of safety; and
- Reduce attrition from the criminal justice system for victims of domestic violence who report to the police.

PAN LONDON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE DELIVERY APPROACH

We anticipate that the service will have the following key elements:

- Be delivered in sub-regions of London that include clusters of boroughs
- Include provision of additional IDVA posts in some boroughs to work with high risk victims of domestic abuse, lifting London to CAADA levels
- Effective engagement and integration with local services and structures to maximise value of all local provision
- Drive innovation in delivering better criminal justice outcomes for victims of domestic abuse going through the CJS (not just those identified as high risk), through additional funding for a service aimed at reducing attrition from the criminal justice process
- Deliver strategic co-ordination in the sub-regions of London to ensure that local need is understood and ensure that all victims get access to the right services

PAN LONDON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE CONSULTATION

Development of the approach has been informed by:

- Consultation for the Mayor's VAWG strategy 2013-17 refresh. The following feedback has been considered in developing the approach:
 - Identification of good practise;
 - Addressing gaps and not duplicating existing forms of provision;
 - Potential negative impact on smaller or specialist VAWG and BAME organisations which are valued; and
 - Development of a commissioning alliance for London where specialist providers, commissioners and practitioners are engaged in the development of a pan London model.
- Analysis of the domestic abuse victim and offence profile and existing service provision in London
- MOPAC survey of local authorities in London in summer 2014 to identify current IDVA service provision and likely changes to this

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Next steps and time frames

- Pending formal approval, we hope to go out to market before Christmas
- We anticipate running a competitive process to award conditional grant(s) early 2015
- Ambition is for the Service to be up and running in summer 2015