

## Written Answers to Questions Not Answered at the Plenary Meeting on 3 June 2015

### Knife crime in London

**Question No: 2015/1562**

[Caroline Pidgeon](#)

Is tackling knife crime a priority for the Metropolitan Police Service?

**Oral response**

### Cuts to Policing

**Question No: 2015/1563**

[Joanne McCartney](#)

Since 2010 there has been £600 million of cuts to policing, with a further £800 million planned for the next few years, how will the Met cope?

**Oral response**

### 21st Century Bobby

**Question No: 2015/1564**

[Tony Arbour](#)

With the Metropolitan Police Service needing to make £800m in savings, it will become increasingly vital that it can deliver more with less. What role does technology have to play in providing London with a police force fit for the 21st century?

**Oral response**

### Draft Communications Data Bill

**Question No: 2015/1565**

[Jenny Jones](#)

If the Government proposes a "snoopers charter", will you ask for it to empower the Police to target domestic extremists?

**Oral response**

## **Police Numbers**

### **Question No: 2015/1566**

[Andrew Dismore](#)

How many fewer warranted officers and how many fewer PCSOs will there be after the cuts in the Met's budget that are required as a consequence of the cuts in central funding announced in the Government's last Autumn statement?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

There are no reductions in police officers or Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) planned as a response to the autumn statement. The MPS 2015/16 budget assumes that there will be circa 32,000 police officers and circa 1,800 Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs).

## **Contact points**

### **Question No: 2015/1567**

[Andrew Dismore](#)

When will the review of Contact Points be completed?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

Please see my response to [MQ 958 / 2015](#).

## **Policing Football Matches**

### **Question No: 2015/1568**

[Andrew Dismore](#)

Do you agree that the full cost of policing football matches should be fully recovered from the football clubs involved?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

MOPAC recovers the full cost of providing policing services to football matches for policing provided on land owned, leased or controlled by the relevant club. Under present law, MOPAC is not able to recover costs for any additional policing outside this 'footprint'.

My Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime has made representations to Government about this.

## **Racist, religious and faith hate crime, Barnet**

**Question No: 2015/1569**

[Andrew Dismore](#)

What has been the year on year increase in racist, religious or hate crimes in Barnet?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

In the financial year 2014/15 there was a 48% increase in recorded racist and recorded religious hate crimes in Barnet compared to the previous financial year, from 306 offences to 453. Some hate crimes are influenced by national and international events and a significant contributing factor to the increase in racist and religious hate crime was the increase in faith hate offences from 55 to 131, particularly in the summer of 2014.

As such it is not always the case that an increase in recorded offences reflects an increase in actual offences. My Hate Crime Reduction Strategy for London, launched in December, recognised under-reporting as a significant issue and one of the objectives of the Strategy is to boost confidence and increase the reporting of hate crime.

Since 1 October 2014, through my victims' commissioning fund, victims of hate crime now receive an enhanced response and access to services through from Victim Support London.

## **Racist, religious and faith hate crime, Camden**

**Question No: 2015/1570**

[Andrew Dismore](#)

What has been the year on year increase in racist, religious or hate crimes in Camden?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

In the financial year 2014/15 there was a 37% increase in recorded racist and recorded religious hate crimes in Camden compared to the previous financial year, from 382 offences to 525. A contributing factor to the increase in racist and religious hate crime was the increase in faith hate offences from 48 to 80.

As such, it is not always the case that an increase in recorded offences reflects an increase in actual offences. My Hate Crime Reduction Strategy for London, launched in December, recognised under-reporting as a significant issue and one of the objectives of the Strategy is to boost confidence and increase the reporting of hate crime.

Since 1 October 2014, through my victims' commissioning fund, victims of hate crime now receive an enhanced response and access to services through from Victim Support London.

## **Policing Football Matches**

**Question No: 2015/1571**

[Andrew Dismore](#)

Further to Question No: 2015/0619

How much a) has been spent so far on policing football matches this season; b) what is the total estimated cost of policing football matches for the whole season; c) how much has been recovered from football clubs so far this season; and d) what is the total estimated amount likely to be recovered from football clubs for the policing of football matches for the whole season? Your Written response being Officers are drafting a response which will be sent shortly.

Will you now give a substantive reply?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

Please see my response to MQ 619/ 2015.

## **Abstractions from Barnet**

**Question No: 2015/1572**

[Andrew Dismore](#)

How many Officer Shifts were abstracted from Barnet in the last 3 months?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

For the period from 01/03/15 to 31/05/15, there were 1088 shifts abstracted for policing elsewhere.

## **Abstractions from Camden**

**Question No: 2015/1573**

[Andrew Dismore](#)

How many Officer Shifts were abstracted from Camden in the last 3 months?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

For the period from 01/03/15 to 31/05/15, there were 1266 shifts abstracted for support elsewhere.

## **Abstractions from Barnet**

### **Question No: 2015/1574**

[Andrew Dismore](#)

For the last 3 months, on how many occasions and for how many officer shifts did Barnet benefit from inward aid from other boroughs?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

The number of shifts that Barnet received inward aid for the period 01/03/15 to 31/05/15 was 58 and is broken down as follows:

- 09/03/15 Football at "The Hive" stadium - 2 officers shifts
- 19/04/15 Community Event - 17 Search Officer shifts
- 22/04/15 Community Event - 20 Search Officer shifts
- 23/04/15 Community Event - 19 Search Officer shifts.

## **Abstractions from Camden**

### **Question No: 2015/1575**

[Andrew Dismore](#)

For the last 3 months, on how many occasions and for how many officer shifts did Camden benefit from inward aid from other boroughs?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

The number of shifts that Camden received inward aid for the period 01/03/15 to 31/05/15 was 704 and is broken down as follows:

- Royal Visits on 12/03/15 & 30/04/15 - 25 shifts for search officers
- Holborn Fire from 01/04/15 to 05/04/15 a total of 459 officers shifts.
- Hatton Garden Burglary from 20/04/15 to 08/05/15 a total of 220 officers shifts.

## **Police Advertising Campaign**

### **Question No: 2015/1576**

[Andrew Dismore](#)

How much was spent on the recent advertising campaign just before the General Election, including; posters in phone boxes about police performance in each borough?

*Officers are drafting a response which will be sent shortly.*

## **Dangerous Dogs**

**Question No: 2015/1577**

[Andrew Dismore](#)

How many dangerous dogs incidents were there in Barnet in the last 12 months; how does this number compare with other boroughs; and what were the disposal outcomes of the incidents?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

Since 1st April 2014 there have been 88 dangerous dog incidents recorded in Barnet and 56 dogs have been seized. Crime Report analysis shows a sanctioned detection rate of 28%. This does not take into account disposal outcomes where action has been taken other than through the criminal courts (i.e. civil applications for control orders, prohibited dog registrations, warning letters or acceptable behaviour contracts).

Recent changes in legislation to include dog attacks on private property have enhanced the police's capacity to address dangerous dogs and capture, for the first time, offending that was previously unrecorded. Any increase is therefore not necessarily a rise in incidents but the result of the change in law that captures attacks occurring on private property.

A dangerous dog incident is an incident recorded on the MPS Crime Reporting System (CRIS) where an offence is alleged under:

- Possession of a Prohibited Dog - S1(3) Dangerous Dogs Act 1991
- Owner of a Dog Dangerously out of Control - S3(1) Dangerous Dogs Act 1991

## **Stop and Search and Stop and Account**

**Question No: 2015/1578**

[Andrew Dismore](#)

There has been a significant reduction over the last 12 months of both stop and search and stop and account in Barnet. To what is this due? Is it due to the fact that there are fewer police officers on foot patrol?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

The number of officers in neighbourhood policing has in fact grown by 75 officers with the introduction of the Local Policing Model. The reduction in stop and search, and stop and account, in Barnet is in line with the MPS direction over the last few years and it reflects changes in how officers use those powers, not the number of officers on foot patrol. A more intelligence led approach is used on stops, and closer supervision and monitoring take place. Success is not viewed in terms of the number of stops but in the outcomes of such encounters and the positive outcome rate for Barnet averages 21 per cent, which is above the MPS target.

This was discussed at the MOPAC Challenge on Intrusive Tactics on 20 May.

## **I and S calls, Barnet**

**Question No: 2015/1579**

[Andrew Dismore](#)

What percentage of 1) I and ii) S calls in Barnet were not answered within the target time in each of the last 3 months?

*Officers are drafting a response which will be sent shortly.*

## **I and S calls, Camden**

**Question No: 2015/1580**

[Andrew Dismore](#)

What percentage of 1) I and ii) S calls in Camden were not answered within the target time in each of the last 3 months?

*Officers are drafting a response which will be sent shortly.*

## **Internet and Phone Frauds**

**Question No: 2015/1581**

[Andrew Dismore](#)

As it becomes increasingly clear that internet and phone frauds are gathering huge sums per year; can you explain why fraud is not included in MOPAC's targets for crime reduction?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

Please see my response to [MQ 954 / 2015](#).

## Crime statistics for Barnet (1)

### Question No: 2015/1582

[Andrew Dismore](#)

In Barnet, for the last 6 months, what percentage of burglaries resulted in an arrest; and what percentage in the charging of a suspect; how many burglaries were there in absolute numbers and what do those percentages of arrests and charges represent in absolute numbers?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

Please find below a table detailing offences recorded between 1 November 2014 and 30 April 2015.

Please be aware not all burglaries will result in an arrest or charge, the MPS may use a number of other methods which they have at their disposal including cautions, penalty charges and warnings which are not reflected in the figures provided.

The Sanction Detection rate for burglaries in Barnet based on the rolling year is currently 4.6%.

<b>Barnet</b>	<b>2015/1582</b>
	<b>Burglary</b>
Percentage of offences with at least one arrest	4%
Percentage of offences detected by event clear up of Charge	3%
Total Number of Offences	1996
number of offences with at least one arrest	80
Number of offences detected by event clear up charge	51

## Crime statistics for Barnet (2)

### Question No: 2015/1583

[Andrew Dismore](#)

In Barnet, for the last 6 months, what percentage of theft from person offences resulted in an arrest; and what percentage in the charging of a suspect; how many such offences were there in absolute numbers and what do those percentages of arrests and charges represent in absolute numbers?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

Please find below a table detailing offences recorded between 1 November 2014 and 30 April 2015.

Please be aware not all theft from the person offences will result in an arrest or charge, the MPS may use a number of other methods which they have at their disposal including cautions, penalty charges and warnings which are not reflected in the figures provided.

The Sanction Detection rate for theft from the person in Barnet based on the rolling year is currently 1.5%.

<b>Barnet</b>	<b>2015/1583</b>
	<b>Theft from Person</b>
Percentage of offences with at least one arrest	1%
Percentage of offences detected by event clear up of Charge	1%
Total Number of Offences	329
number of offences with at least one arrest	4
Number of offences detected by event clear up charge	2

### Crime statistics for Barnet (3)

#### Question No: 2015/1584

[Andrew Dismore](#)

In Barnet, for the last 6 months, what percentage of 'MOPAC 7' offences resulted in an arrest; and what percentage in the charging of a suspect; how many 'MOPAC 7' were there in absolute numbers and what do those percentages of arrests and charges represent in absolute numbers?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

Please find below a table detailing offences recorded between 1 November 2014 and 30 April 2015.

Please be aware not all MOPAC 7 offences will result in an arrest or charge, the MPS may use a number of other methods which they have at their disposal including cautions, penalty charges and warnings which are not reflected in the figures provided.

The Sanction Detection rate for MOPAC 7 offences in Barnet based on the rolling year is currently 10.5%.

<b>Camden</b>	<b>2015/1585</b>
	<b>Burglary</b>
Percentage of offences with at least one arrest	7%
Percentage of offences detected by event clear up of Charge	4%
Total Number of Offences	1490
number of offences with at least one arrest	100
Number of offences detected by event clear up charge	57

## Crime statistics for Camden (1)

### Question No: 2015/1585

[Andrew Dismore](#)

In Camden, for the last 6 months, what percentage of burglaries resulted in an arrest; and what percentage in the charging of a suspect; how many burglaries were there in absolute numbers and what do those percentages of arrests and charges represent in absolute numbers?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

Please find below a table detailing offences recorded between 1 November 2014 and 30 April 2015.

Please be aware not all burglaries will result in an arrest or charge, the MPS may use a number of other methods which they have at their disposal including cautions, penalty charges and warnings which are not reflected in the figures provided.

The Sanction Detection rate for burglaries in Camden based on the rolling year is currently 7.7%.

<b>Camden</b>	<b>2015/1585</b>
	<b>Burglary</b>
Percentage of offences with at least one arrest	7%
Percentage of offences detected by event clear up of Charge	4%
Total Number of Offences	1490
number of offences with at least one arrest	100
Number of offences detected by event clear up charge	57

## Crime statistics for Camden (2)

### Question No: 2015/1586

[Andrew Dismore](#)

In Camden, for the last 6 months, what percentage of theft from person offences resulted in an arrest; and what percentage in the charging of a suspect; how many such offences were there in absolute numbers and what do those percentages of arrests and charges represent in absolute numbers?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

Please find below a table detailing offences recorded between 1 November 2014 and 30 April 2015.

Please be aware not all theft from the person offences will result in an arrest or charge, the MPS may use a number of other methods which they have at their disposal including cautions, penalty charges and warnings which are not reflected in the figures provided.

The Sanction Detection rate for theft from the person in Camden based on the rolling year is currently 3.0%.

<b>Camden</b>	<b>2015/1586</b>
	<b>Theft from Person</b>
Percentage of offences with at least one arrest	3%
Percentage of offences detected by event clear up of Charge	2%
Total Number of Offences	1849
number of offences with at least one arrest	53
Number of offences detected by event clear up charge	39

### Crime statistics for Camden (3)

#### Question No: 2015/1587

[Andrew Dismore](#)

In Camden, for the last 6 months, what percentage of 'MOPAC 7' offences resulted in an arrest; and what percentage in the charging of a suspect; how many 'MOPAC 7' were there in absolute numbers and what do those percentages of arrests and charges represent in absolute numbers?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

Please find below a table detailing offences recorded between 1 November 2014 and 30 April 2015.

Please be aware not all MOPAC 7 offences will result in an arrest or charge, the MPS may use a number of other methods which they have at their disposal including cautions, penalty charges and warnings which are not reflected in the figures provided.

The Sanction Detection rate for MOPAC 7 in Camden based on the rolling year is currently 11.1%.

<b>Camden</b>	<b>2015/1587</b>
	<b>Total MOPAC 7</b>
Percentage of offences with at least one arrest	14%
Percentage of offences detected by event clear up of Charge	7%
Total Number of Offences	6962
number of offences with at least one arrest	977
Number of offences detected by event clear up charge	465

## **Front desk waiting time Colindale**

**Question No: 2015/1588**

[Andrew Dismore](#)

What is the average and longest wait a member of the public waited for attention at the front desk at Colindale police station, over the last 6 months?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

The last footfall survey conducted was February 2014. The MPS does not collate data to evidence waiting times. The staffing was modelled to match the 2014 demand profile.

Currently Colindale Police Station operates 24/7 and has a minimum staffing level of two front counter staff each early and late shift. Between 2300 and 0700 this reduces to one member of staff. The duty officer on a given shift will manage available resources to ensure extra support is given in the event of a sudden increase in demand.

Current victim satisfaction with the ease of accessing the police is at an all-time high.

## **Front desk waiting time Barnet**

**Question No: 2015/1589**

[Andrew Dismore](#)

What is the average and longest wait a member of the public waited for attention at the front desk at Barnet police station, over the last 6 months?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

The last footfall survey conducted was February 2014. The MPS does not collate data to evidence waiting times. Our staffing was modelled to match the 2014 demand profile.

Currently Barnet Police Station operates Monday to Friday 1000 to 1800. It has a minimum operating level of one member of staff. The duty Sergeant will manage available resources to ensure additional front counter staffs are available in the event of a sudden increase in demand.

Current victim satisfaction with the ease of accessing the police is at an all-time high.

## **Front desk waiting time Kentish Town**

**Question No: 2015/1590**

[Andrew Dismore](#)

What is the average and longest wait a member of the public waited for attention at the front desk at Kentish Town police station, over the last 6 months?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

The last footfall survey conducted was February 2014. The MPS does not collate data to evidence waiting times. Our staffing was modelled to match the 2014 demand profile.

Kentish Town Station Office is open 24/7. The office has a minimum of one Public access officer on at all times. The Station office is supervised by the NPT Patrol supervisor who will allocate extra resources if required.

Current victim satisfaction with the ease of accessing the police is at an all-time high.

## **Front desk waiting time Holborn**

**Question No: 2015/1591**

[Andrew Dismore](#)

What is the average and longest wait a member of the public waited for attention at the front desk at Holborn police station, over the last 6 months?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

The last footfall survey conducted was February 2014. The MPS does not collate data to evidence waiting times. Our staffing was modelled to match the 2014 demand profile.

Holborn Station Office is open from 0800-2000 Monday to Friday and 1000 - 1800 hours. The office has a minimum of one Public access officer on at all times, with two at peak times. The Station office is supervised by the NPT Patrol supervisor who will allocate extra resources if required.

Current victim satisfaction with the ease of accessing the police is at an all-time high.

## **Front desk staffing Colindale**

**Question No: 2015/1592**

[Andrew Dismore](#)

What proportion of time was the front desk at Colindale police station staffed by i) a warranted officer; ii) a PCSO; and iii) a civilian staff member, over the last 6 months?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

The MPS does not routinely collate this data.

Colindale Police Station front counter is resourced with five members of staff in each 24 hour period. On each early and late shift, staffing constitutes one Public Access Officer (PAO) and one warranted officer. During night duty there will be a PAO on duty except in cases of absence due to leave, in which case it will be covered by a warranted officer. PCSO's are not used on the front counter.

Current victim satisfaction with the ease of accessing the police is at an all-time high.

## **Front desk staffing Barnet**

**Question No: 2015/1593**

[Andrew Dismore](#)

What proportion of time was the front desk at Barnet police station staffed by i) a warranted officer; ii) a PCSO; and iii) a civilian staff member, over the last 6 months?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

The MPS does not routinely collate data.

Barnet Police Station front counter is staffed by one Public Access Officer (PAO), 10am to 6pm, Monday to Friday. Warranted officers are only utilised when no PAO is available. PCSO's are not used on the front counter.

Current victim satisfaction with the ease of accessing the police is at an all-time high.

## **Front desk staffing Kentish Town**

**Question No: 2015/1594**

[Andrew Dismore](#)

What proportion of time was the front desk at Kentish Town police station staffed by i) a warranted officer; ii) a PCSO; and iii) a civilian staff member, over the last 6 months?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

The MPS does not routinely collate this data.

The majority of shifts are covered by civilian staff members who are employed as Public Access Officers (PAOs). Warranted officers are utilised to cover sickness and leave by PAOs when required. PCSO's are not used on the front counter.

Current victim satisfaction with the ease of accessing the police is at an all-time high.

## **Front desk staffing Holborn**

**Question No: 2015/1595**

[Andrew Dismore](#)

What proportion of time was the front desk at Holborn police station staffed by i) a warranted officer; ii) a PCSO; and iii) a civilian staff member, over the last 6 months?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

The MPS does not routinely collate this data.

The majority of shifts are covered by civilian staff members who are employed as Public Access Officers (PAOs). Warranted officers are utilised to cover sickness and leave by PAOs when required. PCSO's are not used on the front counter.

Current victim satisfaction with the ease of accessing the police is at an all-time high.

## Rise in recorded sexual offences and violent crime in Redbridge

Question No: 2015/1596

Tom Copley

Metropolitan Police crime statistics show sexual offences in Redbridge have increased by 32 per cent in the past year. Can you provide a breakdown of the types of offences and help identify whether this large increase is primarily being driven by an increase in reporting?

[http://www.ilfordrecorder.co.uk/home/rise\\_in\\_recorded\\_sexual\\_offences\\_and\\_violent\\_crime\\_in\\_redbridge\\_1\\_4065279](http://www.ilfordrecorder.co.uk/home/rise_in_recorded_sexual_offences_and_violent_crime_in_redbridge_1_4065279)

Boris Johnson (Mayor of London) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe (Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis)

Recorded sexual offences in Redbridge have risen by +42% (+144 offences, Apr13 – Mar14 compared to Apr14 – Mar15).

Offence Group	Financial Year 13/14	Financial Year 14/15	Difference	% Change
Rape Offences	126	131	+5	+4%
Serious sexual Offences (Non-Rape)	127	203	+76	+60%
Other Sexual Offences	88	151	+63	+72%
Total Sexual Offences	341	485	+144	+42%

Sexual offences are significantly under-reported and analysis suggests that the increases are due to historical reports resulting from the Savile inquiry (Operation Yewtree) and increased public awareness of those offences following high-profile cases along with improved police recording practice. MOPAC's Sexual and Domestic Violence dashboard provides further data and trends and can be found here: <https://www.london.gov.uk/priorities/policing-crime/data-information/vawg-dashboard>.

## Rise in recorded sexual offences and violent crime in Havering Member: Question No: 2015/1597

Tom Copley

Metropolitan Police crime statistics show sexual offences in Havering have increased by 37 per cent in the past year. Can you provide a breakdown of the types of offences and help identify whether this large increase is primarily being driven by an increase in reporting?

[http://www.romfordrecorder.co.uk/home/reporting\\_of\\_sex\\_crimes\\_in\\_havering\\_at\\_all\\_time\\_high\\_1\\_4058045](http://www.romfordrecorder.co.uk/home/reporting_of_sex_crimes_in_havering_at_all_time_high_1_4058045)

Boris Johnson (Mayor of London) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe (Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis)

Recorded sexual offences in Havering have risen by +59% (+127 offences, Apr13 – Mar14 compared to Apr14 – Mar15).

Offence Group	Financial Year 13/14	Financial Year 14/15	Difference	% Change
Rape Offences	73	111	+38	+52%
Serious sexual Offences (Non-Rape)	110	159	+49	+45%
Other Sexual Offences	31	71	+40	+129%
Total Sexual Offences	214	341	+127	+59%

*Table showing Total Sexual Offences in Havering borough broken down by crime categories*

Sexual offences are significantly under-reported and analysis suggests that the increases are due to historical reports resulting from the Savile inquiry (Operation Yewtree) and increased public awareness of those offences following high-profile cases along with improved police recording practice. MOPAC's Sexual and Domestic Violence dashboard provides further data and trends and can be found here: <https://www.london.gov.uk/priorities/policing-crime/data-information/vawg-dashboard>.

## MOPAC residential properties (1)

Question No: 2015/1598

Tom Copley

I wrote to the Mayor to raise the plight of residents of homes owned by MOPAC who were told they were being evicted. In the reply received in December 2014 the Mayor stated that 'We will be asking Crown Simmons to consider whether any of their tenants who have been affected by this decision should be compensated and will be working with them to facilitate this' - what has the outcome of this been?

*Officers are drafting a response which will be sent shortly.*

## **MOPAC residential properties (2)**

**Question No: 2015/1599**

[Tom Copley](#)

Thank you for your answer to my question 2015/0587 How many people have had to vacate their homes due to the reductions in the residential portfolio of the MOPAC Estates Strategy 2013-2016? You did not provide a figure in your response; can you please now do so?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

Please see my response to [MQ 587/ 2015](#).

MOPAC does not hold the information you request.

The non-officer residential estate is managed on behalf of MOPAC by a social housing provider, and the landlord tenant relationship is with that Residential Provider.

## Tackling Online Fraud in London

### Question No: 2015/1600

[Fiona Twycross](#)

Can you provide an update on the work Falcon (Fraud and Linked Crime Online) team carry out, and the level of recorded offences for the past five years?

[Boris Johnson \(Mayor of London\) & Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe \(Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis\)](#)

On the 1st November 2012 Action Fraud became the UK's national fraud and internet crime reporting centre. This centre is supported by the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) that assesses reported crimes and disseminate to forces. The lead force for both the NFIB and Action Fraud is the City of London Police.

FALCON (Fraud and Linked Crime Online) was established by the MPS on 11th August 2014 aimed at combating fraud and cyber crime in London. FALCON is responsible for the investigation of all NFIB reports disseminated to the MPS. FALCON currently has three investigation hubs across London. This will grow to four hubs in June this year. FALCON also includes central teams focused on targeting the enablers of fraud and cyber crime to prevent crime and proactively disrupting the Organised Crime Groups impacting on London.

Information provided below from 1st November 2012 is that provided to the MPS by the NFIB. NFIB allocate crimes to forces based on a set criteria which seeks to place the investigation with the force most likely to be able to solve the crime, this is usually allocated on the basis of where the suspect is likely to be found and not necessarily the force area in which the victim resides. Prior to 1st November 2012 this would not have been the case and forces would primarily only have reports related to victims in their force area. It is important to note that the NFIB do not disseminate all reported crimes to forces.

From 01/01/2010 to 01/11/2012 the MPS recorded **66,441 fraud related crimes.**

#### **Number of reports with an MPS based victim - NFIB Data**

01/11/2012 - 31/12/2012 = **10,768**

01/01/2013 - 31/12/2013 = **84,952**

01/01/2014 - 31/12/2014 = **85,412**

01/01/2015 - 30/04/2015 = **32,247**

#### **Total number of disseminations for the MPS - NFIB Data**

01/11/2012 - 31/12/2012 = **1,474**

01/01/2013 - 31/12/2013 = **13,924**

01/01/2014 - 31/12/2014 = **22,562**

01/01/2015 - 30/04/2015 = **12,387**

