

#### LCRB Victims' Board

## June 2019 - Record of Meeting

#### **Attendees:**

Chair: Independent Victims' Commissioner for London
Crown Prosecution Service (CPS)
Metropolitan Police Service (MPS)
Ministry of Justice (MOJ)
London Heads of Community Safety (LHOCS)
National Probation Service (NPS)
Victims' Reference Group (VRG)
Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunal Service (HMCTS)
Victim Support
London Councils
Parole Board
Magistrates Association
Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime
CGI

### **Agenda items**

#### 1. Welcome, introductions and apologies

#### 2. Notes and actions from the last meeting

The notes from the meeting were agreed without comment.

### 3. Agree Board Priorities

The Board discussed the proposed priorities and supported them. The priorities include to conduct a review of the Code of Practice for Victims of Crime which has now been completed. Several recommendations exist to be taken forward by board members to ensure the justice process is trauma informed and victim-led.

#### 4. Working discussion: responses to the VCOP recommendations

The Chair thanked the board for their responses to her report published in March 2019.

Further discussions were held into some of the more complex, multi-agency recommendations such as addressing last minute adjournments, developing an integrated victim care hub and ensuring a trauma informed approach is taken across the criminal justice system.

## 5. Partner updates and key events

# 6. Any other business

All matters were discussed during meeting.

**Next Meeting:** 14:00 – 16:00, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019