



Outcomes and Learning Report

The information provided in this document provides the key learning and outcomes from the **Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)** External Advisory Panel (EAP).

Each panel consists of a range of themed case studies that are reviewed, with feedback provided within the meeting by each panel member.

The details in this report are based on the panel meetings that took place between January 2025 to June 2025:

Panel Overview

Two panel meetings took place during this period. The themes for these were as follows:

- Coercive Control where the victim did not support police action
- Non-fatal strangulation

Learning Outcomes

The panel identified the following learning points for the force:

1. Consideration on the classification of offences to ensure there are no missed investigative opportunities and relevant victim referrals are made.
2. Ensure good use of communication and language with victims.
3. The importance of record keeping and ensuring that amendments are made to crime recordings to better identify case incidences.

Some positive policing actions were highlighted by the panel in relation to some cases showing good victim support and being connected with relevant support services and the use of an evidence-led policing approach on a case.