

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 July 2025 to December 2025:

Panel Overview

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

- Tech enabled VAWG (sharing intimate photos without consent)
- Stalking on Young People (under 25)

Learning Outcomes

The panel identified the following learning points for the force:

1. Consideration that the wider context of a case (not just looking at the incident itself) has been sought to help have a better understanding of the case and the possible victim impact.
2. To ensure that the use of all relevant orders has been considered as a method of prevention.
3. Ensure good use of communication and appropriate language with victims.
4. Consideration of pathways for perpetrators to reinforce possible intervention and prevention methods.

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 safeguarding.