



# 7 MINUTE BRIEFING – Violence Against Women and Girls



## 07 YOU'RE RIGHT, THAT'S WRONG

- This is a campaign, developed by Leicestershire Police, launched in Lincolnshire in March.
- The campaign calls on men to act when they see or hear public place harassment towards women or misogynistic attitudes.
- This is a call to action to challenge and change behaviour.
- Men, aged 18 – 25, were targeted using Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat.

[Find out more about 'You're right, that's wrong'](#)

## 01 OUR RESPONSE TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

- We are committed to tackling VAWG and making our county the safest place to live, work and visit.
- Detective Superintendent Suzanne Davies is the force lead for VAWG and is committed to working with colleagues, partners and survivors with lived experience to deliver a lasting and real change to the daily lives of women and girls.
- We have a dedicated section on our website that details our priorities and lists all the latest initiatives and projects.

[Visit our dedicated VAWG section](#)

## 02 NATIONAL UPDATE

- Deputy Chief Constable Maggie Blyth continues to lead the national police response to VAWG, with a taskforce in place informed by experts in policing, government and the VAWG sector.
- The National Police Chiefs' Council website has a range of key information on VAWG, including latest publications.

[Read more from the NPCC](#)

## 03 VAWG VOICES

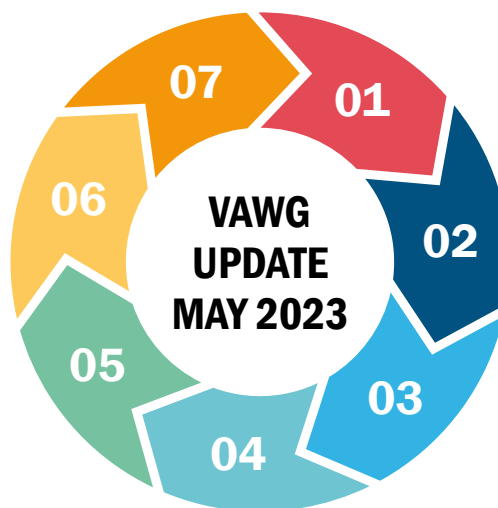
- VAWG Voices is an Independent Advisory Group that creates a safe space for women to speak openly, have challenging, constructive and reflective conversations, with an aim of influencing how we design and deliver our service to the public and become more inclusive as an employer.
- Over 30 women from across Lincolnshire attended the first meeting of VAWG Voices.

[Find out more about VAWG Voices](#)

## 06 SURVIVOR STORIES

- It is important for us to listen to the voice of survivors and incorporate this into training and awareness raising materials for our staff.
- We would also like to give survivors of VAWG offences an external platform to share their experience in a bid to raise awareness and encourage others to come forward.
- If you would like to share your experience with us, please email [VAWGVoices@lincs.police.uk](mailto:VAWGVoices@lincs.police.uk)

[Read one of our survivor stories here](#)



## 04 SPEAK OUT NOW

- Within Lincolnshire Police, there is no place for those who abuse their position. We are committed to rooting out and challenging sexist and misogynistic behaviours and have highlighted the issue through our internal #SpeakOutNow campaign.
- Posters and a video have been distributed across the force showing real examples of the experiences of staff within our organisation.
- A further video is being created and planned for release in the summer.

## 05 STREETS SAFE

- StreetSafe is an online tool, and now also an app, which you can use to indicate areas you have not felt safe and the reasons for that.
- We have created social media graphics and posters to promote the initiative and held a week long roadshow in December to engage with the public and promote use.

You can use [StreetSafe online](#) or download the App from the [Google Play Store](#) or the [Apple App Store](#).