

APPENDIX 3: Compliance issues with respect to Best Value Performance Indicators

BV Code	Indicator	Reason for lack of data	Current position
BV20	Annual estate running costs (excluding repairs and maintenance) per square metre.	Data could not be validated before the end of the financial year.	2000/01 data validated and included in the annual report. The BVPI is no longer required.
BV28	Percentage of police officers in: operational posts; operational support posts; and organisational support posts.	Data obtained via annual survey conducted after 31 March (the publication date for the plan).	2000/01 survey data obtained and included in the annual report. MPS to review data collection method and timing.
BV136	Percentage of persons arrested for notifiable offences who were charged, reported for summons, or the offence has been taken into consideration by a court.	MPS computer systems unable to provide data on this BVPI.	Change of definition ¹ from 1 April 2001 such that MPS systems can now provide the data. Data using the revised definition will be included in the annual report.
BV152	Percentage of police authority buildings open to the public, which are suitable for and accessible to disabled people.	Data obtained via annual survey conducted in April (after publication date for the plan).	2000/01 survey data obtained and included in the annual report. MPS to review data collection method and timing.
BV154	Percentage of reported domestic violence incidents that involved victims of a reported domestic violence incident in the last twelve months	A new reporting method had to be introduced in 2000/01 to identify repeat domestic violence. However, wide variation in compliance precluded the production of reliable data.	Processes to improve reporting and ensure compliance have been put in place for 2001/02 data.

¹ New definition: *Percentage of notifiable offences that were detected where a person has been charged, reported for summons, or the offence has been taken into consideration by a court.*