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Dear Home Secretary,

Crime Data Integrity Inspection

I am writing to you to formally respond to the November 2014 HMIC Crime Data Integrity Inspection. As I have said previously I greatly value the external scrutiny of the service by HMIC and see it as something akin to free consultancy that helps me undertake my role as Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire.

I am pleased that HMIC recognise the consistent focus here in Derbyshire on crime data integrity. Both the Chief Constable and I firmly believe that our approach to performance here in Derbyshire i.e. not having numerical targets to chase, results in ethical crime recording and allows us to base the delivery of policing within Derbyshire on the threats and risks we face.

There are 4 recommendations within the report and I have asked that I am kept informed of progress against them. I can also confirm that FCC performance is an issue that I keep a very close eye on and receive regular updates on. My Strategic Governance Board meeting (SGB) has received a number of reports on this issue and I will continue to maintain a high level of scrutiny in this area of the business.

Yours sincerely,

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