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Dear Roy,

Meeting the needs of the victims in the Criminal Justice System

I am writing to you to formally respond to the report titled 'Meeting the needs of the victims in the Criminal Justice System', published 19 December 2023.

In its summary, the report nationally explores the needs of victims, whether those needs are met and whether victims are provided with a good quality service.

In your report you set out six national recommendations.

I have formally raised this inspection report with the Chief Constable, and I am assured that areas identified within it are addressed by the Victim Improvement Board and form part of the Constabulary's Force Improvement Plan. I am also confident the Constabulary has implemented the minimum standards for compliance in relation to completing Victim Needs Assessment forms and this is regularly monitored.

Please be assured that I will continue to monitor progress in these areas as part of my regular scheduled governance of the operations of the Constabulary.

I would like to extend my thanks to all those involved in this inspection and look forward to further feedback in due course.

Yours Sincerely,

Angelique Foster
Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner