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Dear Roy,

### **Homicide Prevention**

I am writing to you to formally respond to the report into homicide prevention, published in August 2023.

In its summary, the report nationally explores how effectively the police understood and contributed to the prevention of homicide. Specifically examining how effectively forces understand the patterns, risks, and causes of homicide in their area as well as how they use the homicide prevention framework.

In your report you set out two recommendations related to policing. In short, these require the Chief Constable to ensure that forces can identify lessons from homicides and incidents of serious violence, including the need for analytical reports to be created to ensure a better understanding of the causes of these offences.

I have formally raised this thematic report with the Chief Constable, and I am assured that Derbyshire Constabulary are actively engaged in responding to the report.

Please be assured that I will continue to monitor progress towards these 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**