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Dear Roy,

State of Policing 2022

I am writing to you to formally respond to the HMCI's State of Policing 2022 report, which was published in June 2023.

In its summary, the report, which is the HMCI's annual assessment of policing in England and Wales, explores the effectiveness and efficiency of police forces following on from each of the PEEL inspections each force received between December 2021 and March 2023.

The report does not set out any recommendations specific to Chief Constables or Derbyshire Constabulary. Nonetheless, I have formally raised this national report and its content with the Chief Constable, and I am assured that the Constabulary acknowledged the content of this report.

Please be assured that I will continue to monitor progress 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 report and look forward to further feedback in due course.

Yours Sincerely,

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Angelique Foster

Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner