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Dear Theresa

RE: HMIC PEEL: Police Effectiveness 2015

I welcome this report and I appreciate the opportunity to comment upon it.

The report judges Suffolk Constabulary as good overall at keeping people safe and reducing crime. Within that judgement, HMIC tested the Constabulary against four criteria. The Constabulary was judged as good across three of these important areas and as a result, it was found to be effective at preventing crime and anti-social behaviour, investigating crime, managing offenders, tackling serious and organised crime and fulfilling its national policing responsibilities. However, I note that for the remaining area the HMIC judged Suffolk Constabulary's protection and support of vulnerable people to 'require improvement'.

The main report on the 'vulnerability' element of this inspection was published in December and the 'requires improvement' judgement arose in that report. As a consequence, I advised you in my letter of 22 January, that the Constabulary immediately provided me with an analysis of its current position. Since then, a report on progress has been provided to my Accountability and Performance Panel meeting in late February. I will continue to monitor that appropriate progress is being made to address the areas for improvement.

Yours sincerely

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