

The Rt Hon Yvette Cooper MP  
Home Secretary  
Home Office  
2 Marsham Street  
London

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Dear Home Secretary

**RE: Multi-agency responses to serious youth violence: working together to support and protect children**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this joint targeted area inspections (JTAs) report.

The document has been distributed internally by Suffolk Constabulary and relates directly to the work they report on as part of my Accountability and Performance Panel Arrangements. Suffolk's multi-agency response to serious youth violence is detailed in the 'Supporting Children and Young People' and 'Tackling Serious Violence' papers, both of which demonstrate strong partnerships and a commitment to safeguarding young people, preventing criminalisation and reducing reoffending.

I am confident that the good practice detailed within this report is embedded within Suffolk Constabulary, and where improvements are identified, plans are in train to achieve them.

Yours sincerely



Tim Passmore, Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk