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Dear Home Secretary

RE: HMICFRS: The police response to domestic abuse, an update report

I welcome this HMICFRS update report on the police response to domestic abuse, which recognises that since the initial inspection forces have seen dramatic increases in the reports of domestic abuse. I have received comments from Suffolk Constabulary, which I attach.

Suffolk Constabulary has provided a thorough response which highlights activity undertaken since the original inspection. The response also considers the key findings in the national update report and provides a local response.

Constabulary performance in relation to domestic abuse will continue to receive ongoing scrutiny through my Accountability and Performance Panel. I will continue to support victims through my commissioning role and domestic abuse will remain a priority in my Police and Crime Plan.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Passmore
Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk