

The Rt Hon Suella Braverman KC MP
Home Secretary
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Dear Home Secretary

RE: HMICFRS Thematic -An inspection of vetting, misconduct, and misogyny in the police service.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this thematic inspection. Suffolk Constabulary has provided an initial update on the recommendations for Chief Constables, which is attached and will be published on my website.

I recognise the impact these findings might have on public confidence in the service and while this was not an inspection of Suffolk Constabulary, the findings have consequences for all forces. The recommendations require forces to review policy and processes for vetting to safeguard the public and protect the professionalism of the police.

My Chief Executive, and the Chief Constable, have recently updated the Audit Committee on the inspection report.

In terms of my role in holding to account, I have requested that the Chief Constable reports upon progress to my public Accountability and Performance Panel in May 2023.

Yours sincerely



Tim Passmore, Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk