

The Rt Hon James Cleverly MP  
Home Secretary  
Home Office  
2 Marsham Street  
London

Our ref: TP/VS

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Dear Home Secretary

**RE: HMICFRS PEEL Inspection of Suffolk Constabulary 2023-25**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this inspection of Suffolk Constabulary. The Constabulary has provided a thorough update, which is attached and will be published on my website and deals with the 'recommendations' and 'Areas for Improvement' as set out by HMICFRS.

The HMICFRS report includes reference to four areas judged as good (including disrupting Serious and Organised Crime on page 36) so overall the report is pleasing. However, the inadequate grading of 'responding to the public' and the two areas graded as 'requiring improvement' were disappointing.

I am pleased that HMICFRS recognises the recent investment through precept and the transformation programme in the CCR. I feel positive that the investment and progress in this area will begin to show dividends for the public. The detailed response from the force shows the progress made.

Key areas of the PEEL inspection will be reported on in reports to my Accountability and Performance Panel throughout the year.

Yours sincerely



Tim Passmore, Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk