

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

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Dear Home Secretary

**RE: Criminal Justice Inspectorate report on Meeting the needs of victims in the Criminal Justice System.**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this national joint inspectorate inspection.

There was one recommendation which impacted Chief Constables. The recommendation was for the College of Policing to work with the National Police Chiefs Council and Chief Constables to develop minimum standards for the completion victims needs assessments.

Suffolk Constabulary has outlined in its response, the work it is doing locally to ensure effective delivery of the Code of Practice for Victims of Crime, whilst we await further guidance from the College on the national standard.

Victim Code Compliance is a key requirement in my Police and Crime Plan and one which I routinely monitor through my Accountability and Performance Panel arrangements.

Yours sincerely



Tim Passmore, Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk