

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

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Dear Home Secretary

**RE: HMICFRS – An inspection of the effectiveness of the police and law enforcement bodies’ response to group-based child sexual exploitation in England and Wales.**

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

Suffolk Constabulary has advised it accepts the recommendations and has provided an update on its current position, which is attached and will be published on my website.

Despite the good work going on both within the force, and in partnership, to safeguard vulnerable children, there are some challenges in capturing and analysing data in relation to group-based CSE. I will ask for a further update from the force in the Summer with regard its progress.

Yours sincerely



Tim Passmore, Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk