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Rt Hon Theresa May MP
Home Secretary
2 Marsham Street
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26 November 2015

Dear Home Secretary,

As required within Section 55(5) of the Police Act 1996, I write in response to the report undertaken by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary, "*Rape Monitoring Group – Local area data for 2014/15*".

I welcome this report in light of the recent increases in the reporting of rape and sexual offences throughout England and Wales. The report provides a breadth of information which is extremely useful in allowing me to understand the nature and impact of this issue in Dyfed-Powys. As Police and Crime Commissioner I am committed to protecting vulnerable victims and bringing those offenders responsible to justice.

It is clear that more can be done to ensure that offenders are brought to justice in Dyfed-Powys and that effective outcomes are consistently achieved. I will continue to work with the Chief Constable and other criminal justice partners to provide victims with the best service possible.

A copy of this response is published on my website.

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Salmon
Police and Crime Commissioner

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HM Inspector of Constabulary, Wales and Western Region