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Rt Hon Theresa May MP  
Home Secretary  
2 Marsham Street  
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Dear Home Secretary,

As required within Section 55(5) of the Police Act 1996, I write in response to the inspection undertaken by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary, "*Witness for the prosecution: Identifying victim and witness vulnerability in criminal case files*".

I note the content of the report. A recent process mapping exercise undertaken on behalf of the Dyfed Powys Criminal Justice Board has identified a number of improvements to meet the needs of victims and witnesses and inspire confidence in the criminal justice system. Actions that will impact positively on the witness experience include:

- a focus on training for frontline officers
- joint file quality reviews by Dyfed Powys Police, HMCTS and the CPS. This work will inform the input into the future training prospectus for officers and will also identify any multi-agency training requirements.
- Addressing disclosure issues via joint training for officers delivered by Dyfed-Powys Police and the CPS.

A copy of this response is published on my website.

Yours sincerely,

**Christopher Salmon**  
**Police and Crime Commissioner**

Cc: Wendy Williams  
HM Inspector of Constabulary, Wales and Western Region