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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, "*The depths of dishonour: Hidden voices and shameful crimes*"

The report provides an extensive insight into Honour Based Violence (HBV) and highlights a number of issues that Forces should consider in order to ensure they effectively deal with HBV and support its victims as best as possible.

The demographics of Dyfed-Powys do not generate high volumes of HBV reports; however, I acknowledge the importance of both officers and staff being able to identify these issues when they arise.

I will continue to work with the Chief Constable to ensure that officers are best equipped to deal with HBV within the communities of Dyfed-Powys.

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