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Mr. Dafydd Llywelyn,
Police & Crime Commissioner,
Dyfed-Powys Police,
Police Headquarters,
Carmarthen. SA31 2PF

Dear Commissioner,

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the deep dive review that has been completed by you and your department into the Force's approach to tackling illegal drugs, which as you know is one of my main priorities for the force in respect of keeping our communities safe.

I am pleased to see that the report has identified some of the success factors in our fight against drug misuse whilst also revealing how we are committed to tackling the wide ranging issues and harm that drug misuse brings to our communities.

I would like to assure you that we will continue to build on the holistic response to drug and substance misuse within our force area, with our focus remaining on rehabilitating those fighting an addiction to drugs and also taking positive action to tackle drug dealing and supply, especially those targeting vulnerable and young people.

As you know, it cannot be the role of the Police to tackle the wide ranging issues that are caused by the misuse of drugs in silo. I believe that if we are going to successfully tackle the issues around illegal drugs we must have a joined up approach with our partner agencies within our communities in order to do this successfully.

I will ensure that the force now works closely with your office to ensure that the identified recommendations within the report are worked through at both a strategic and operational level, and provide a planned course of action moving forward.



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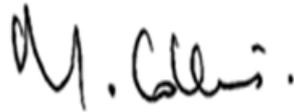
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I intend to imminently discuss this report in depth with my Chief Officer Team in order for us to formulate a credible plan around how we will complete each recommendation.

I will therefore be happy to fully inform you how we intend to progress and complete each action outlined in the report at the forthcoming Police Accountability Board meeting.

Should you wish to discuss this with me in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Collins'.

Mark Collins,
Chief Constable.