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Rt Hon Priti Patel MP
Home Secretary
2 Marsham Street
London
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15th January 2021

RE: HMICFRS - Police super complaint: police data sharing for immigration purposes

Dear Home Secretary

I write with regard to the above mentioned report, which is welcomed by myself and Chief Constable Mark Collins QPM.

The report details that victims of crime with insecure or uncertain immigration status are fearful that, if they report crimes to the police, their information will be shared with the Home Office.

Although Dyfed-Powys Police have not engaged in the sharing of such details, we recognise the need to cement this position in policy. Supporting the most vulnerable within our community remains our greatest focus.

Through the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Dyfed-Powys Police Force have strong pathways to commissioned specialist support services for victims of domestic abuse. This is supported through the governance of the Force investigations group and head of strategic criminal justice. We continue to use the excellent services of organisations such as the Black Association of Women Step Out (BAWSO) to improve trust and confidence in the support being offered to BAME and migrant communities.

The progress of the recommendations set out within the report will sit with the Force Vulnerability Hub and be monitored at the Strategic Vulnerability Board. I will continue to scrutinise the progress with these recommendations through the appropriate forums prior to the updated response to HMICFRS in June.

Yours sincerely

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