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Rt Hon Sajid Javid MP
Home Secretary
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RE: Dyfed-Powys Police Crime Data Integrity Inspection 2018

Dear Home Secretary

I am pleased that Dyfed-Powys Police's concerted effort to improve working practices has led to more crimes being accurately recorded. I am aware that the significant improvements are a direct result of changes in governance arrangements, training being delivered to frontline officers, additional investment in the Force Crime Registrar's team and the introduction of an Incident and Crime Allocation Team (ICAT).

I am assured by the Chief Constable that all appropriate actions are in progress to further improve the Force's performance in this area, including those relating to the recommendations within the inspection report. The Chief Constable has stated that his officers will be paying close attention to improving their response to Domestic Abuse over the coming 12 months. His senior leaders are promoting the importance of "looking beyond the obvious" when attending domestic incidents, in order to identify hidden vulnerability and subsequently provide the most appropriate safeguarding response to victims.

The Force has developed a clear audit plan which incorporates supervisors, the Crime Audit Team and my external scrutiny panels to improve the level of oversight and opportunities for errors to be rectified and learned from at an earlier stage. The Force Crime Registrar continues to develop additional resources to support the front line in

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making appropriate crime recording decisions, and the Chief Constable has committed to expanding the scope of the ICAT's remit to further improve point of contact crime recording.

I am satisfied that the Chief Constable is committed to continuing to drive improvements in accurate crime recording. I will continue to maintain oversight of this important area of the Force's performance through my staff's involvement at key Force governance meetings and through my regular holding to account meetings with the Chief Constable.

A copy of this response is available on my [website](#).

Yours sincerely

**Dafydd Llywelyn
Police & Crime Commissioner**

Cc: HMI Wendy Williams

Chief Constable Mark Collins

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