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Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys

Response to the Counter-Terrorism Policing: An inspection of the police's contribution to the government's Prevent programme report

It is pleasing to read that the Inspectorate judge Forces as understanding the purpose of Prevent and are meeting their obligations under their Prevent Duty.

Having raised the observations raised in the report with the Chief Constable for Dyfed-Powys Police, I am assured that the Force are committed to further improving its compliance with the Prevent programme. The Chief Constable informs me that the Dyfed-Powys Police attendance at Channel Panel has been reviewed and it has now been directed that a detective supervisor of Inspector rank from the divisional offender management unit will attend each sitting. In the case that the Detective Inspector is unable to attend they will delegate it to an appropriately skilled Detective Sergeant.

My team and I continue to work closely with Dyfed-Powys Police representatives to ensure all relevant learning from insights generated through HMICFRS' activity is acted upon in order to improve the policing service for the residents of Dyfed and Powys.