

25th October 2019

The Rt Hon Priti Patel MP **Home Secretary** 2 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DF

Dear Home Secretary

RESPONSE TO 'PEEL SPOTLIGHT REPORT: A SYSTEM UNDER PRESSURE' PUBLISHED ON **2ND MAY 2019**

This report contains no recommendations but the themes highlighted have been noted for future consideration.

Avon and Somerset was itself subject of the integrated PEEL assessment in May 2019 and the specific feedback from the hot de-brief was welcomed. I look forward to receiving the full inspection report in due course which I will follow-up with a more detailed response to yourself.

This response is published on the OPCC website (https://www.avonandsomersetpcc.gov.uk/Openness/Audits-and-Inspections/HMICFRS.aspx).

Regards

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