

25th October 2019

The Rt Hon Priti Patel MP  
Home Secretary  
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Dear Home Secretary

**RESPONSE TO 'PEEL SPOTLIGHT REPORT: A WORKFORCE UNDER PRESSURE' PUBLISHED  
ON 27TH SEPTEMBER 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.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk/Openness/Audits-and-Inspections/HMICFRS.aspx>).

Regards



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cc. Wendy Williams, HMI  
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