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

Dear Home Secretary

## RESPONSE TO 'TACT CUSTODY SUITES IN ENGLAND AND WALES' PUBLISHED ON $\mathbf{1}^{\text{ST}}$ AUGUST

Avon and Somerset is not one of the forces that has designated Terrorism Act custody facilities so I will not provide a detailed response to these recommendations.

However some of the recommendations are more general and would apply to the standard custody suites the force operates so these have been noted for future consideration.

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

Regards

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