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Dear Kevin

## The College's actions

I write following the recent Cumberland Lodge weekend conference *Eliminating slavery: Enhancing the Police Response* the other weekend. The conference was a good opportunity to focus on the nature and extent of modern slavery in 21<sup>st</sup> century Britain and consider innovative ways that the police can assist in tackling it.

I am sorry that we were unable to meet on 2 May 2016 as originally planned. I was going to use this meeting as an opportunity to tell you about some of the work that the College are doing to raise awareness and set standards. For your information I have enclosed a briefing which sets out what the College currently offers police to help them tackle modern slavery. Key things to highlight are the specific training courses on Modern Slavery we provide in different formats for a variety of roles and the fact that Modern Slavery is also embedded in our Public Protection Learning Model and our Child Abuse Investigators Development Programme. You will also be aware of our Approved Professional Practice on Modern Slavery which provides information on prevention and disruption, victim and witness care and how to work alongside key partner agencies.

Modern Slavery has also been included as a theme in the new curriculum for the Policing Apprenticeship degree. And we are also involved in consulting on the content of a draft specialist Modern Slavery training course.

I recognise that it would be beneficial if our offices forged stronger links with each other so that we were aware of each other's key aims going forward. During last weekend's conference I had a helpful discussion with your Victim Support and Partnership Advisor, Tatiana Gren-Jardan. I would propose that she makes contact with our Crime and Criminal Justice Faculty Lead, Dave Tucker on 07818 521568 or [David.Tucker@college.pnn.police.uk](mailto:David.Tucker@college.pnn.police.uk). Dave can talk Tatiana through the things we are doing to help the police tackle Modern Slavery and together they can gauge what opportunities there may be for working together in the future.

Yours sincerely

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