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Dear Steve

HMIC PEEL EFFECTIVENESS AND LEGITIMACY INSPECTIONS – PRE PUBLICATION CHECK

Please find enclosed your draft effectiveness and legitimacy inspection force reports. Thank you for the assistance provided by your staff to our teams during the fieldwork for this inspection.

We would be grateful if you would carry out a check for factual accuracy prior to the reports' publication. We have enclosed two separate templates to assist with recording your comments. Please return the completed template, with any comments listed against the page number and paragraph number to [REDACTED] by 5pm on **Tuesday 29th December 2015**. Please could you insert the name of your force within the subject field of the email and copy your return to [REDACTED]

HMIC apologises for seeking a return so close to the Christmas holiday, but due to our tight publication schedule in the New Year, we felt it important to give you as long as possible to view these reports.

Also attached is a methodology document outlining the use of data in both reports.

Effectiveness reports:

If, as part of your pre publication check of the draft force report, you have to change any of the data you submitted in the data collection exercise, please contact [REDACTED] and submit a corrected version of your most recent data collection template (excel doc.) referencing the changes in your pre publication check template and providing a justification for the correction in your email. We will then consider this resubmission

Please **only provide data corrections** based on your position during the inspection period. Updated data, based on your current position, will not be accepted.

Further to our request for you to check your force OCG mapping data as at 30th June 2015, please note that as we are in the process of reconfirming these numbers, this data will be refreshed in the report after the pre publication check.

The public facing PEEL effectiveness inspection force reports will be published on 18th February 2016.

Legitimacy reports:

If, as part of this pre-publication check, you have any queries relating to the data in your legitimacy report, please contact [REDACTED]

Please **only provide data corrections or factual accuracy comments:**

1. In respect of Core Question 4 (To what extent does practice and behaviour reinforce the wellbeing of staff and an ethical culture?) based on your position during the Spring inspection period.
2. In respect of Core Questions 6 and 7 (How well does the force understand, engage with and treat fairly the people it serves to maintain and improve its legitimacy? and, To what extent are decisions taken on the use of stop & search and Taser fair and appropriate?) based on your position during the Autumn inspection period.

The public facing PEEL legitimacy inspection force reports are expected be published on 11th February 2016. We will publish our national legitimacy inspection report the same day.

Updated data or comments, based on your current position, will not be accepted.

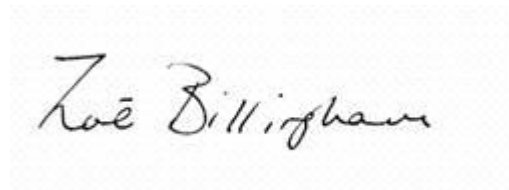
As part of HMIC's quality assurance process, inspection findings and grades have been moderated at both a regional level and at a national level. This is to ensure that the evidence and analysis for all forces is treated fairly and consistently.

Please be aware that the reports may be subject to changes when published. Reasons for this may include changes made as a result of your observations, or changes made as a result of final proof reading or editing. Please be reassured that if there are any significant changes, we will share these with you.

Please restrict your comments to factual accuracy only for the time periods highlighted above. Any new evidence or information returned with the draft that does not relate to the time the inspection was conducted, will not be considered.

If you have any queries about the content of these reports please contact your HMIC Lead Staff Officer, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] in the first instance.

Yours sincerely



Zoë Billingham, HM Inspector of Constabulary



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