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Dear Mr Jones,

**Re: Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire's Annual Report 2022-23.**

On behalf of the Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel I would like to thank you and your colleagues for your attendance at the Panel's meeting on 22 September 2023 to present and discuss your Annual Report for 2022-2023.

As required by section 28 (4) of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, I write to report on the Panel's response to the Annual Report. A copy of this letter will also be published on the Panel's website.

As you are aware, at each Panel meeting in 2022/23 the Panel received a Police and Crime Plan (the Plan) progress report. It undertook thorough, robust and supporting reviews of these reports to ensure that the ambitions within your Plan were being proactively delivered. Details of these reports and reviews are available via the Panel's website.

In summary the Panel is satisfied that the Annual Report for 2022-23 reflects the progress and achievements that have been delivered against the 4 key principles contained in the Plan.

At our recent meeting, the Panel focussed the majority of it's questioning on your work and the future delivery of the Plan. The Panel asked you questions relating to:

- Government funding and clarification on the mechanism applied for future funding;
- The sustainability of the Sexual Violence Co-ordinator post from a grant from NHS England;

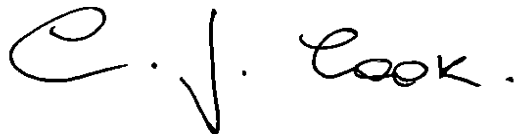
- HMICFRS PEEL Report 2021/22, and your plans on overseeing improvement in investigating crime and the recruitment of special officers;
- Work undertaken on the misuse of illegal drugs and provision of reassurance to those in West Lindsey;
- Clarification on police officer numbers in Lincolnshire and the criteria used for this measurement;
- Availability of statistics on increasing assaults towards members of the public with disabilities, to enable prioritising in the same way as we have correctly done on the priority of violence against women and girls;
- What adjustments and allowances are made to those with different sensory needs on outreach and communications to the wider public;

Further to this questioning the Panel requested the provision of the following information to the Panel:

Further clarity on the specific criteria used for measuring the number of police officers in Lincolnshire.

The Panel looks forward to receiving your response and update to its next meeting on 17 November 2023.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. J. Cook." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C' and a smaller 'J'.

Christopher Cook - Chairman - Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel.