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Home Secretary,

**North Yorkshire's Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCCs) response to the joint Thematic report on "Stop the Drift 2" dated June 2013**

Stop the Drift 2 was a welcome review into the continuing focus on 21st Century Criminal Justice. I note the two recommendations, which are specific to some forces, although not North Yorkshire, one of which is included in the "Getting Cases Ready for Court" review.

I have written to you separately on Section 136 and criminal justice issues, and as explained in those letters, both are very important to North Yorkshire Police. The Chief Constable and I continually engage with our health and criminal justice colleagues to ensure the public of North Yorkshire get the best service possible.

This report did highlight important issues about vulnerable adults and children. Assessing vulnerability and supporting those people is at the heart of policing in North Yorkshire. We have recently implemented a new system in the control to better assess vulnerability, piloted by Staffordshire Police, called THRIVE. Whilst only implemented recently, this already seems to have had some very positive results. I would be happy to share more information with you if you are interested in this project.

Yours sincerely

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North Yorkshire's Police & Crime Commissioner

