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Home Secretary
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Dear Home Secretary

North Yorkshire's Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC's) response to the HMIC's inspection; 'Building the Picture: An Inspection of Police Information Management' dated July 2015.

I was pleased to find that the report recognises that NYP is one of four forces to have a force-wide policy with regard to sensitive information. In the last 12 months steps have been taken to improve the audit and recording of sensitive information relating to sexual offences. This has ensured that information from HOLMES is transferred manually onto NYP's intelligence system, which also provides a link to the Police National Database, allowing access to all police forces. Further to this, there are plans to develop training and resolve the issue of duplicate entries on NYP's systems.

It is important to note that HMIC failed to amend one section of the feedback provided by NYP on the factual accuracy of the draft report. The Deputy Chief Constable has written to HMIC asking them to rectify this situation and correct the paragraph on page 10, of the final report, referring to the Professional Standards Department.

Yours sincerely

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