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Dear Michelle,

**HMICFRS PEEL inspection of North Yorkshire Police**

I welcome the latest report from His Majesty's Inspectorate highlighting that North Yorkshire Police have made improvements in how it keeps people safe, reduces crime and provides victims with an effective service.

HMICFRS reports provide independent, rigorous scrutiny which I use to intensify the level of scrutiny to ensure North Yorkshire Police achieve the goal that I have set in my Police & Crime Plan, for the Force to deliver exemplary policing services.

I am extremely pleased about the phenomenal progress that the force has made in such a short space of time. I do acknowledge though that they still have a lot of hard work in front of them that needs to be done.

My Office will continue to scrutinise the work of North Yorkshire Police and will continue to do so with the new Mayor, as it forms an essential part of the oversight and scrutiny of my role.

This is a good report and lays the foundations for North Yorkshire Police to become an "outstanding" force, which is what I expect them to achieve at the next inspection.

During my final weeks in office, I remain committed to the public and victims of crime as I work tirelessly to ensure they receive the standard of policing they deserve.

Yours sincerely,



Zoë Metcalfe  
North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner