

Sir Thomas P Winsor – Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services
Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services
6th Floor Globe House
89 Eccleston Square
London SW1V 1PN

The Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP - Home Secretary
2 Marsham Street
London
SW1P 4DF

5 October 2017

Dear Home Secretary and Sir Thomas

Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS) Inspection Report: Abuse of position for a sexual purpose

I am writing to you with my comments on the HMICFRS thematic report entitled ‘Abuse of position for a sexual purpose – A review of forces’ plans in response to our PEEL legitimacy 2016 national report recommendations’, as required by Section 37 of the Policing and Crime Act 2017. The report was published on 5 October 2017, along with a letter from Michael Cunningham QPM outlining the local assessment by HMICFRS.

I would like to start by saying that, as the Police and Crime Commissioner for the Humberside Police area, I welcome both the latest thematic inspection report and the local assessment. The report concerns an area important for the legitimacy of policing, something I am very keen to enhance, as well as for the protection of potentially vulnerable people.

Humberside Police does not receive a specific mention in the thematic report, but the separate letter from Michael Cunningham QPM provides some detail about their findings relating to Humberside Police. I am pleased to say they feel the Force has made good progress developing and starting to implement plans to address the potential cause of concern outlined nationally in the thematic legitimacy report from December 2016.

I will be watching to ensure those plans are properly implemented over the coming months, building on the good work the Force has done recently to address this.

I will post this response onto my web-site for public access, along with the letter from HMICFRS.

Yours sincerely,



Keith Hunter
Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside

cc: Nick Hurd MP
David Lloyd, Chair of the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners
Lee Freeman, Chief Constable, Humberside Police
Michael Cunningham QPM, HM Inspector of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services, Northern Region
Councillor Evison, Chair of the Humberside Police and Crime Panel

