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Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys response to: HMICFRS inspection of firearms licensing across police forces in England and Wales

I acknowledge the recommendations outlined in this report and will monitor the Force's progress towards implementing them. I am grateful that HMICFRS has carried out this important work and that they have identified tangible actions for national reform relating to firearms licensing.

This summary sets out the reassurances that I received from Dyfed-Powys Police.

Dyfed-Powys Police, led by the Assistant Chief Constable and the Head of Firearms Licensing discussed the recommendations of this inspection at a recent Strategic Criminal Justice and Custody Board meeting. I have been informed that there was confirmation that Dyfed-Powys Police will adopt all recommendations and that this is viewed as a positive step towards improving the firearms licensing process. The Head of Firearms Licensing will be the dedicated force lead for the recommendations to ensure that momentum is maintained. The lead will report into the Strategic Criminal Justice and Custody Board to ensure that there is appropriate oversight of the progress.

I have been assured that overall, Dyfed-Powys Police are already in a positive position in terms of the recommendations and that the appropriate mechanisms are in place to continue working towards improvements.

I eagerly await the outcomes of the national recommendations alongside the Force to ensure that firearms licensing is consistent across England and Wales. My team and I will continue to work closely with Dyfed-Powys Police representatives to ensure all relevant learning from insights generated through HMICFRS activity is acted upon to improve the policing service for the residents of the Dyfed-Powys area.