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Rt Hon Priti Patel,
Secretary of State for the Home Department
2 Marsham Street
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Dear Home Secretary

SUBJECT: HMICFRS Interim report into how effectively the police engage with women and girls

I write in response to the recent HMICFRS interim report to review how effectively the police engage with women and girls.

I understand that the early publication of the interim report was to inform the government's updated VAWG and domestic abuse strategies. I have reviewed the interim report and discussed it with colleagues at Greater Manchester Police, with a view to early consideration of the findings and learning arising from it and how this can be implemented.

I will await the publication of the full and final report in September ahead of providing a fuller response in respect of the specific findings and recommendations for policing.

Yours sincerely



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