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Rt Hon James Cleverly MP
Secretary of State for the Home Department
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Date: 18th January 2024

Dear Home Secretary,

SUBJECT: Joint targeted area inspection of the multi-agency response to serious youth violence in Manchester

I write in response to the recent Joint targeted area inspection of the multi-agency response to serious youth violence in Manchester which was published in November 2023.

I acknowledge the findings of the report and was pleased that the inspection reflected strengths in the maturity of existing partnership arrangements and the significant number of innovative interventions and projects which are truly having a positive impact on the lives of children. We continue to work hard in partnership across Manchester, and Greater Manchester to identify, assess and support those children at risk of serious violence. We will continue to do so.

I note the findings within the report that provide areas for improvement and have already asked my officials leading on the Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit to work with Manchester City Council and other partners in the development of a full and detailed response which is due back to Ofsted by 9th March. I will provide further comment to the report within that final submission following a period of engagement with those partners involved.

Yours sincerely



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