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Dear Mr Parr

I write in response to the publication of the HMICFRS Crime Data Integrity re-inspection report for Lancashire Constabulary for 2019.

It was pleasing to see that the report recognised the significant investment Lancashire Constabulary has made to improve its processes to make sure it achieves good crime-recording standards.

I am particularly pleased that the report recognises the chief officer leadership and associated governance arrangements have contributed significantly to these improvements. The improvement in crime data integrity recording has shown that Lancashire Constabulary now records 93.3 percent compared with the 2017 inspection finding of 84.3 percent – the best improvement of any force in the country and is testament to the considerable work undertaken to improve how the force record crime and support victims.

However, I am aware that the inspectors found a few areas where the force still has more work to do, however owing to their sustained commitment to continuous improvement, I am confident the force will achieve further progress in these areas.

I will continue to scrutinise this important area of work and ensure Lancashire Police remains fully focused on recording, responding to and investigating crimes.

Yours sincerely

Clive Grunshaw
Police & Crime Commissioner for Lancashire