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Dear Mr Parr

Police and Crime Commissioner Response to HMICFRS reports on child protection

I welcome the HMICFRS report following an inspection of child protection services in Lancashire Constabulary.

Whilst I am pleased that the HMICFRS recognise that the Chief Constable and his senior team have a clear commitment to protecting vulnerable children I note your concerns that the Constabulary needs to take action to strengthen its safeguarding practice to provide better protection for those children most at risk.

i am confident Lancashire Constabulary are taking the recommendations made by the HMICFRS on board and have already made some improvements.

I will continue to monitor the progress against the action plan.

Yours Sincerely,

Clive Grunshaw

Police & Crime Commissioner for Lancashire