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Dear Mr Parr

I welcome HMICFRS' thematic report '*Fraud: Time to Choose*' which is a national report compiled from 11 police forces in England and Wales, all nine Regional Organised Crime Units, the National Crime Agency, Action Fraud, the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau and Europol.

Although Lancashire Constabulary was not one of the 11 forces visited, the report identifies the need for an improved national and regional response to tackling fraud.

HMICFRS has recommended that by the 30 September 2019, each force should publish a Fraud Policy which outlines how the force responds and investigates fraud.

I have now had the opportunity of discussing the report with the Chief Constable and I am confident that the force will comply with this recommendation and also take the appropriate action in relation to the other identified areas for improvement.

Yours sincerely

Clive Grunshaw
Police & Crime Commissioner for Lancashire