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Dear Home Secretary

I welcome HMICFRS's inspection on national homicide prevention.

Whilst Lancashire Constabulary wasn't one of the forces inspected, I note the two recommendations for Chief Constables - ongoing review of death investigations and that lessons are learnt from homicides and serious violence incidents.

Both the Chief Constable and I acknowledged there is some work to do to improve in some areas following the latest HMICFRS Integrated PEEL Inspection, including investigating crime consistently and thoroughly and ensuring that they are consistently delivering an outstanding service to victims of crime.

The Chief Constable and his senior team are already making the necessary improvements at pace in these areas. However, I will continue to support all available measures by police and partners to reduce the number of people killed and seriously injured as a result of homicide and serious violence in Lancashire

Yours sincerely

Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire