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Dear Kathie, Katherine and Iain

Thank you for your recent letter dated 24 November 2021, regarding the recommendations made in the joint report from the Independent Office for Police Conduct, Criminal Justice Joint Inspection, protecting Vulnerable People and Inspections and Super-complaints and the College of Policing. Please accept our apologies for not responding earlier.

We note that there are a number of recommendations which address the police service in its entirety and that these have been addressed by the NPCC on behalf of all Chief Constables. We have nothing to add to that response.

We also note that recommendations 1, 4 and 5 are more focused towards local Chief Constables and PCCs – Gloucestershire has carefully considered these specific recommendations and we will be following the approach outlined by the NPCC leads in these areas who are actively seeking to develop a consistent national position.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to respond formally and if we can assist any further, then please let us know.

Yours sincerely

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