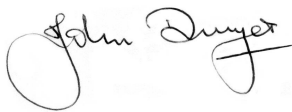


**HMIC INSPECTION: IDENTIFICATION OF VULNERABILITY IN POLICE CASE FILES:
CHESHIRE CONSTABULARY**

I refer to the report Identification of Vulnerability in Police Case Files: Cheshire Constabulary published by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary on 12 November 2015. I have considered this report and have discussed it with the Constabulary.

I welcome the fact that all case files assessed were found to have been correctly certified and that the summaries of interviews were presented effectively, and note the comments that in two cases the summary of key evidence could have been presented in chronological order to assist the prosecution in presenting the case.

Her Majesty's Inspectors have reported that Cheshire Officers effectively identify vulnerabilities in victims and witnesses and subsequently managed the risks. I welcome this recognition and the Constabulary will continue to place victims at the heart of the criminal justice system.



John Dwyer
Police & Crime Commissioner