

**PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERING IN THE POLICE SERVICE: HMIC AND NATIONAL AUDIT
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I refer to the report published by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and the National Audit Office on 5 July 2013 regarding private sector partnering in the police force. I have considered this report and have discussed the recommendations with the Chief Constable in Cheshire.

I welcome the recognition of the innovative developments undertaken between Cheshire and Northamptonshire Police and Cap Gemini in the introduction of our shared service centre. The report demonstrates how we have successfully managed the complex changes to deliver real savings to the public of Cheshire, savings which will be further enhanced as the shared service centre takes on work from other forces.

I also welcome the guidance provided to ourselves and other forces, the shared learning will support not only the development of our shared service centre but also other current and future partnerships.



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