

HMIC INSPECTION “INTEGRITY MATTERS: AN INSPECTION OF ARRANGEMENTS TO ENSURE INTEGRITY AND TO PROVIDE THE CAPABILITY TO TACKLE CORRUPTION IN POLICING”

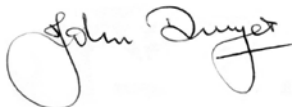
I refer to the report *Integrity Matters: An Inspection of Arrangements to Ensure Integrity and to Provide the Capability to Tackle Corruption in Policing* published by Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Constabulary on 30 January 2015. I have considered this report and have discussed it with the Constabulary.

I am pleased that Inspectors found Cheshire to have particular strengths in leadership on integrity matters and recognised the thoroughness and consistency of the Professional Standards Department.

I note that Inspectors raised concerns about the Notifiable Association Policy, the compliance with the policy for gifts, gratuities and hospitality and the proactive capacity within the Counter Corruption Unit and I have discussed these concerns with the Chief Constable.

I have considered the report and have discussed with the Chief Constable both the Cheshire specific and national recommendations. I am confident that Her Majesty’s Inspectors recommendations have either been completed or are currently being addressed.

The Joint Audit and Ethics Committee continues to monitor and oversee all matters of integrity on my behalf and I meet regularly with the Chair of that Committee.



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