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HMI Zoe Billingham  
HMICFRS  
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London,  
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Dear Zoe,

Subject: **Review of policing domestic abuse during the pandemic - 2021** (Published 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021).

I present my comments in response to the above report within the meaning of s55 (5) of the Police Act 1996. This letter will be uploaded to the HMICFRS inspection portal, copied to the Home Secretary, and published on my website.

I welcome the findings of this thematic report as they highlight the work that needs to be done to improve in this important area of policing.

I should like to take this opportunity to re-affirm my commitment to both supporting and challenging the Chief Constable to drive the improvements required.

Regarding the specific recommendations contained in the report I can confirm that I will monitor the force's progress via the use of a bespoke HMICFRS 'tracker' document which records force progress against all 'Areas for Improvement' and 'Recommendations' made within HMICFRS inspection reports. A copy of this tracker document is also provided to our quarterly Joint Independent Audit Committee (JIAC) meetings, to help provide assurance on the status of current force remedial activity.

Yours sincerely,

**Marc Jones**  
Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire