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I refer to the report *Girls in the Criminal Justice System* published by the HM Inspectorate of Probation on 19 December 2014.

I have noted the report and its recommendations about how best to make improvements in this important area of work.

As the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, I provide funding to a number of early intervention schemes to help steer young people away from the Criminal Justice System through a range of mechanisms that place at their heart the best interests of those involved.

I, along with Leicestershire Police, will continue to work in partnership with a number of different agencies to ensure that the needs of all young people, including girls, are identified and that appropriate services are commissioned to meet those needs.

Sir Clive Loader Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire