



**POLICE & CRIME
COMMISSIONER
for Leicestershire**

Your voice in Leicester,
Leicestershire & Rutland

RT Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary

Monday 14 December 2015

Dear Home Secretary

Re: PEEL Effectiveness; Vulnerability and Increasingly everyone's business – a progress report on the police response to domestic abuse

I have read with interest the two latest reports by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary – **PEEL Effectiveness; Vulnerability and Increasingly everyone's business – a progress report on the police response to domestic abuse.**

Looking after the most vulnerable people in our communities is at the very heart of any police force and continues to be a priority for me as Police and Crime Commissioner.

My commitment to this has been demonstrated most recently by the provision of £1.2m to help tackle child sexual exploitation and prevent vulnerable people from falling prey to abuse. I am confident that this funding will serve to further strengthen the work delivered by Leicestershire Police, in partnership with many other organisations.

Issues of vulnerability are complex, challenging and ever changing and I have witnessed first-hand the significant work undertaken by dedicated officers and staff from across the force, particularly those in the Signal Team, Multi-Agency CSE Team and Missing Persons Team.

I will read the content of the report and assess its observations extremely carefully in order to understand what more the force could be doing to address the issues raised.

Yours sincerely;

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