

**NORTHUMBRIA PCC RESPONSE TO HMICFRS INSPECTIONS OF
NORTHUMBRIA POLICE**

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I welcome this report regarding the policed to police collaboration and note HMICFRS' concerns about the money being spent annually on collaborations which do not achieve the desired results.

The Force are participating in ongoing discussions around operational and financial benefits of collaborations with other forces, and I am sure that this report will aid those conversations, as well as the relationships already entered into by Northumbria Police.

The force have updated me on this area of business, as well as the recommendations made by HMICFRS regarding purpose, benefits and cost analysis, leadership and governance; and skills and capabilities. Northumbria Police, and its partners, would welcome centrally provided support as proposed in the report, to help develop systems for effectively tracking benefits; particularly as collaborations will be a future focus of HMICFRS inspection.

Yours sincerely



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