

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

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I welcome HMICFRS and HMIP's joint report on their inspections of Integrated Offender Management. Whilst Northumbria was not one of the forces to be inspected, we aim to follow the recommendations to improve our response.

Northumbria Police conducted a comprehensive review of their approach to IOM resulting in the development of new force policy and procedure for IOM in the summer of 2018. The IOM was subsequently adopted by the LCJB as a priority area with multi-agency delivery overseen by the Prevention and Rehabilitation sub-group of LCJB. This sub-group is currently chaired by the Director of CRC for the Northumbria area. The new policy and procedure was subject to a 6 month internal evaluation and was refreshed to reflect the LCJB-led governance process. Changes were implemented to address the findings of the evaluation. The amended policy was published in January 2019 and reviewed in January 2020.

The force will provide me with an action plan for any further improvements in consideration of the recommendations made in this report and I will continue to monitor IOM via my scrutiny process.

Yours sincerely



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