

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

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I welcome HMICFRS 2020 report on the policing of roads in England and Wales. I share the concern regarding the decline in the enforcement of drink/drug driving and not wearing seatbelts, particularly given the increase in deaths attributed to these offences. I take note of the 13 recommendations and 3 AFIs made, particularly the 5 recommendations addressed to Chief Constables.

Northumbria Police have assured me that they constantly monitor their work around road safety, with priority level being determined by accident statistics alongside public sentiment. The force have provided me a full overview of the work they are undertaking in relation to road safety, including joined up work with external partners for example through The Northumbria Road Safety Partnership - a strategic partnership between the six local authorities and Northumbria Police. I have also been briefed on the way some of this work has been adjusted due to changes in resources.

The force have informed me that they are already compliant with some recommendations, for example recommendation 8 regarding Transport Circular 1/2007. Work will be conducted to ensure all recommendations are met and I will continue to monitor progress through my Scrutiny process.

Yours sincerely



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