



NORTHUMBRIA PCC RESPONSE TO HMICFRS INSPECTIONS OF NORTHUMBRIA POLICE

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I welcome the report regarding the National Crime Agency's (NCA) ability to deal with corruption. This report considers the NCA's effectiveness and efficiency in helping and working with police forces and other law enforcement agencies to identify and tackle corruption involving police officers and staff.

The Chief Constable has provided me with a position statement in respect of Northumbria Police (NP) against recommendation 4¹, which is specifically for Chief Constables.

The NCA Intelligence Cell Coordination Manager has been consulted and the latest national strategic threat assessment (STA) is due to be published so it is too late to incorporate this information into that assessment. This recommendation will form part of the commissioning of the new STA, which is moving to a two-year process. The information and detail will be requested from police forces by the NCA, as part of the new adopted process.

I will monitor progress where further action is required to ensure that NP are compliant through my regular HMICFRS Scrutiny process.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Dungworth

Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria

¹ Recommendation 4: By 30 June 2024, chief constables should make sure they tell the National Crime Agency the outcome of investigations into suspicious activity reports relating to their force's personnel. The National Crime Agency should include a summary of this information in its annual national strategic threat assessment, *The Threat to UK Law Enforcement from Corruption*.