



## NORTHUMBRIA PCC RESPONSE TO HMICFRS INSPECTIONS OF NORTHUMBRIA POLICE

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I welcome the report on the values and culture in fire and rescue services that investigated all 44 fire and rescue services in England.

Although this inspection didn't investigate police forces, there is one recommendation for Chief Constables. This relates to information sharing under common law police disclosure (CLPD) provisions to allow forces to proactively provide personal data or sensitive personal data to a third party using common law powers. The recommendation states that by 1st September 2023, Chief Constables should make sure they are appropriately using their CLPD powers in circumstances involving employees of fire and rescue services.

Regarding Northumbria Police's position, this has been reviewed by Information Management Department and it has been confirmed that NPCC guidance in the use of CLPD powers is followed. The recommendation has been considered as complete.

Yours sincerely,

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