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Mick Osborne
Acting Chief Fire Officer
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Via email

18th October 2022

Dear Mick,

FOLLOW UP INSPECTION

Further to my letter of 14 December 2021, I am writing to update you about our next steps on the causes of concern which we found during your service's inspection in July 2021.

Thank you for submitting your draft action plan in March 2022 and follow up information identifying the progress the service has made. We intend to conduct a revisit of your service to follow up on the causes of concern in prevention and fairness and diversity and assess the progress you have made. The revisit will take place on site week commencing 3rd January.

We will take a flexible approach to the visit timetable. Our SLL Kathryn Richardson will work with your SLO to programme activity around any commitments the service may have. The programme will include a limited number of interviews, focus groups, document reviews and a further review of your action plan.

The revisit will conclude with a debrief session with Kathryn Richardson and Chief of Staff Damian Henderson who will update you on the findings. After the visit we will write to confirm our findings. As with our previous letters, this will be published on our website.

If you have any questions about the revisit, please discuss these with Kathryn Richardson (Kathryn.richardson1@hmicfrs.gov.uk) who will be able to help.

Yours sincerely,



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