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Police and Crime Commissioner

**Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys response to: HMICFRS Dyfed-Powys Police PEEL Report 2025-27.**

I welcome His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS) independent Police Effectiveness, Efficiency and Legitimacy (PEEL) assessment report, assessing Dyfed-Powys Police across nine areas of policing.

The assessment found Dyfed-Powys Police has positively progressed in five key areas of performance previously assessed as 'requiring improvement' or 'adequate' by the independent inspectorate, during their last inspection in 2023-2025.

The Chief Constable confirmed at our most recent Policing Board that Dyfed-Powys Police accept the findings and are pleased with the progress and improvements made in many areas. The Chief Constable was keen to recognise the commitment and hard work of everyone at Dyfed-Powys, something I also acknowledge. In particular, the dedication of officers and staff to keep people safe was recognised in the report through their work to prevent and deter crime and anti-social behaviour. When responding to the public, the report positively recognises the significant advances in emergency and non-emergency calls now being answered promptly.

Dyfed-Powys Police has also made substantial improvements in using police powers fairly and effectively, and their use and recording of stop and search powers. It is positive to read the clear focus on safeguarding vulnerable people, with intelligence-led activity supporting crime reduction and community safety being recognised within the report. The significant investment in prevention, intervention and engagement service for children and young people is also perceived a strong commitment. This is a commitment I particularly value.

However, I am assured the Chief Constable recognises that further work is required to address the ten Areas for Improvement outlined within the report.

I have been informed that work is already underway to strengthen Dyfed-Powys Police's approach to and consistency of investigations, ensuring they are progressed effectively and to the standard our communities deserve. This includes strengthening the supervisory oversight of investigations, enhancing existing quality assurance and audit processes and further investment in the development and accreditation of investigators. These actions will help to improve standards, consistency and outcomes for victims and our communities.

My team and I will continue to work closely with Dyfed-Powys Police representatives through our oversight and assurance activity. This will ensure all relevant learning from insights generated through HMICFRS activity is acted upon to improve the policing service for the residents of the Dyfed-Powys area.