

To The Chair of the Police and Crime Panel for Hertfordshire
Copy to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

Dear Tim,

**RESPONSE TO THE HMICFRS INSPECTION OF HERTFORDSHIRE
CONSTABULARY - LEGITIMACY 2017**

This report was published in December 2017 and looks at whether the people the force serves are treated with fairness and respect. This report is part of the HMICFRS PEEL efficiency and effectiveness report cycle. I am required to publish my response to these reports.

The overall grading was 'good'.

This is a positive report into the leadership of the constabulary and it demonstrates that keeping people safe and reducing crime are at the centre of our priorities. A confident and well-run police service provides reassurance to the community and ensures officers act in the way our residents would expect them to, and I know this is the case in Hertfordshire.

There are no recommendations in the report that require an individual response from me. All areas for improvement have been allocated an owner by the Chief Constable and progress against them will be reported to me each quarter.

The full report can be found on the HMICFRS website or by following this link:
<https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/wp-content/uploads/peel-police-legitimacy-2017-hertfordshire.pdf>

Yours sincerely,

