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Dear HMICFRS

I acknowledge that the Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS) team published on the 5 August 2021 – A review of 'Fraud: Time to choose'

Bedfordshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner notes that HMICFRS have made recommendations and learning points, to the police, which are intended to help forces in their continuing response.

You have made the following recommendations specific for Forces:

Recommendations

- Recommendation 1 By 30 September 2021, chief constables should make sure that their forces are following the guidance issued by the National Police Chiefs' Council Coordinator for Economic Crime about fraud-related calls for service.
- Recommendation 3 By 31 October 2021, chief constables should adopt the guidance issued in September 2019 by the National Police Chiefs' Council Coordinator for Economic Crime that was aimed at improving the information given to victims when reporting fraud

These recommendations are being monitored and managed through the Learning Demand and Futures Board.

Yours Sincerely

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