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Dear HMICFRS

I acknowledge that the His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS) team published on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023, Joint targeted area inspection of the multi-agency response to children and families who need help in Bedford.

I note that it has been determined that Bedford Borough Council is the principal authority.

I have been updated that Bedfordshire Police have discussed the findings with HMICFRS and Bedfordshire Police await the response.

Yours Sincerely

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