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Joint targeted area inspection of Cheshire East

The report published on the 26th September 2022 was carried out by inspectors from Ofsted, the Care Quality Commission (CQC) and His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS).

The report's headline findings reported that strategic multi-agency partners did not understand the extent and impact of the failure to protect children and drive forward plans for those who are at risk of, or are victims of, criminal and sexual exploitation.

In response to the findings of this inspection, the Partnership immediately established a comprehensive improvement plan. A multi-agency governance group has been formed and is chaired by the Chief Constable – an indicator of the importance attached to the implementation of the required improvements. From the Constabulary's perspective, the changes needed to improve the sharing of information and intelligence with partner agencies have already been embedded.

I have committed to protecting children and young people in my Police and Crime Plan, committing to working with partners, especially in the care system and where the child in question is missing from home.

John Dwyer

Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire

