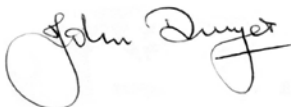


**HMIC INSPECTION: CORE BUSINESS: AN INSPECTION INTO CRIME PREVENTION,
POLICE ATTENDANCE AND THE USE OF POLICE TIME**

I refer to the report *Core Business: An Inspection into Crime Prevention, Police Attendance and the Use of Police Time* published by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary on 4 September 2014.

I welcome the recognition of the Constabulary's clear and robust arrangements for managing outstanding named suspects and offenders, and its good understanding of demand. Following the successful Innovation Fund bid plans are in place for a greater rollout of mobile devices which will give officers access to Constabulary systems whilst on patrol, thus freeing up more officer time.

I am committed to ensuring that the delivers a high quality policing service against a backdrop of reducing resources and I will hold the Chief Constable to account for implementing the recommendations within the report which are relevant to Cheshire.



John Dwyer
Police & Crime Commissioner