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Dear Home Secretary

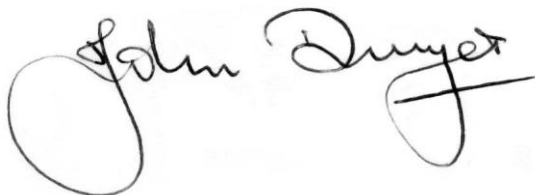
“MISTAKES WERE MADE” – HMIC REVIEW INTO ALLEGATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE MATERIAL CONCERNING JIMMY SAVILE BETWEEN 1964 AND 2012

I refer to the review you commissioned to assess the police knowledge and response to the historical allegations made against the late Jimmy Savile. I have considered the report published by HMIC on 12 March 2013 and have discussed the recommendations with Dave Whatton, the Chief Constable in Cheshire.

I am satisfied that the Constabulary has taken the appropriate action in relation to the five general recommendations that were contained in the HMIC report. The action taken, with my support, is outlined in the attached document. I will ensure that any new guidance issued by the College of Policing or proposals from the National Taskforce on Sexual Violence Against Children and Vulnerable People, are considered and the appropriate action is taken. I look forward to considering the outcome of the Taskforce's work.

The Constabulary has robust policies and practices in place to protect the public and offer support to those unfortunate enough to become victims.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Dwyer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John Dwyer
Police & Crime Commissioner