



**POLICE & CRIME
COMMISSIONER
for Leicestershire**

Your voice in Leicester,
Leicestershire & Rutland

RT Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary

18 March 2015

Dear Home Secretary

Re: Report on an unannounced inspection visit to police custody suites in Leicestershire by HM Inspectorate of Prisons and HM Inspectorate of Constabulary

I note the results of the joint inspection report and the recommendations made to Leicestershire Police.

The provision of safe and effective custody is paramount as the Force has a duty of care to all members of our communities – victims, witnesses and those who are brought into custody suites across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

The report highlights areas of excellent practice, particularly in relation to managing welfare, but also makes a number of recommendations. As Police and Crime Commissioner I will continue to hold the Force to account in this area and ensure that the action plan developed to address the recommendations is delivered in full.

Yours sincerely;

Sir Clive Loader KCB OBE
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