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Dear Iain,

HMIC Best Use of Stop and Search (BUSS) scheme revisit assessment

Further to my letter dated 12 October 2016, I am writing to inform you of our assessment of your force's compliance with the BUSS scheme. The revisit was carried out between 3 November 2016 and 20 November 2016, and included a review of your website and force documentation and consultation with relevant staff. Thank you for the assistance provided by your staff for this revisit.

HMIC's 2015 legitimacy inspection found that your force was not complying with one feature of the scheme in 2015: recording and publishing the outcomes, including showing the connection between outcomes and objects.

I am pleased to confirm that our recent revisit has found that the force is now complying with this feature of the scheme. Our detailed assessment is set out at annex A.

Yours sincerely

Michael Cunningham
HM Inspector of Constabulary

Annex A: 2016 BUSS scheme revisit assessment for Cleveland Police

BUSS scheme feature	2016 HMIC assessment
Recording and publishing the full set of outcomes including showing the connection between outcomes and objects	<p data-bbox="475 488 1350 521" style="text-align: center;">The force is compliant with this feature</p> <p data-bbox="475 555 1334 707">The force records the full range of outcomes and also records the details of any item found so that it can identify if it was the item searched for and therefore determine a connection between the outcome and the object of the search.</p> <p data-bbox="475 741 1369 893">All outcome data and the connection between outcomes and objects are published on the police.uk website. There is a useful link on the force's stop and search webpage directing the public to the data on the police.uk website.</p>