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Dear Justine,

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 Best Use of Stop and Search (BUSS) scheme. The revisit was carried out between 3 November 2016 and 24 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 outcomes, including showing the connection between outcomes and objects searched for. 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Cunningham'.

Michael Cunningham
HM Inspector of Constabulary

Annex A: 2016 BUSS scheme revisit assessment for Humberside 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="483 488 1426 555" style="text-align: center;">The force is compliant with this feature</p> <p data-bbox="483 555 1426 633">The force records the full range of outcomes and identifies if there is a connection between the outcome and the object of the search.</p> <p data-bbox="483 663 1426 741">All outcome data and the connection between outcomes and objects searched for are published on the force's website.</p> <p data-bbox="483 770 1426 848">The police.uk website publishes data on the outcomes but does not yet show the connection between outcomes and objects searched for.</p> <p data-bbox="483 878 1426 983">There is a link on the force's stop and search webpage directing the public to the stop and search overview page for Humberside Police on the police.uk website.</p>