



Nottinghamshire

POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

The Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner's response to the publication of Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary's (HMIC) "Mistakes Were Made" – HMIC Review into allegations and intelligence material concerning Jimmy Savile between 1964 and 2012.

The report can be found [here](#)

As per my statutory responsibility to prepare comments on any of HMIC's published reports, Section 55(5) of the 1996 Police Act, I have read through the review which makes for uncomfortable reading assessing the police knowledge and response to the historical allegations made against the late Jimmy Savile.

I have considered the report and have discussed the recommendations with Chris Eyre, the Chief Constable in Nottinghamshire, with a clear focus to protect victims.

I am satisfied that Nottinghamshire Police have taken the appropriate action in relation to the five general recommendations that were contained in the HMIC report. 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 will be monitoring Nottinghamshire Police's progression against the outlined recommendations as part of my Joint Audit and Scrutiny Panel.

There will be continuing assurance sought from the Chief Constable that there are robust policies and procedures in place to protect and support the public and victims. My Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner, Chris Cutland, will be championing this area, which supports one of my priorities in my Police and Crime Plan, "Protect, support and respond to victims, witnesses and vulnerable people". We intent to work with the Chief Constable to explore how we can do more to persuade victims to contact the police which forms part of protecting the vulnerable and reducing crime.

Yours sincerely

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