



## **POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER**

### **The Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner's response to the publication of Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary's (HMICFRS) - Nottinghamshire Police: Crime Data Integrity inspection (Oct 2018).**

[The report can be found here](#)

On 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018, HMICFRS published its assessment on the accuracy of crime recording in Nottinghamshire Police, which found that the Force accurately records around 87 per cent of crimes reported to it. This follows fieldwork undertaken in June this year.

HMICFRS previously inspected the accuracy of crime recording in Nottinghamshire Police in 2014. For this latest inspection, HMICFRS has judged Nottinghamshire Police's crime recording as 'requires improvement' as it is less than 90% compliant.

I am pleased to see that the Force has taken HMICFRS recommendations on board since its last crime data integrity inspection in 2014 but clearly disappointed that improvements have not gone far enough because it means some victims may not have received the support they needed and deserved.

HMICFRS has made a series of recommendations to help the Force make better crime recording decisions and I am pleased that the Force has immediately taken steps to address these concerns by making changes to the crime reporting processes and increasing scrutiny around crime-recording decisions.

The Chief Constable assures me this increased scrutiny will continue. The Force has a dedicated 4ACTION database for tracking and responding to HMICFRS recommendations and areas for improvement and provides HMICFRS update reports to my Joint Audit and Scrutiny Panel who provide additional scrutiny in these important areas.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paddy Tipping".

**Paddy Tipping**  
Police and Crime Commissioner

