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Dear Anthony

I write further to our holding account meeting on Thursday 22nd September 2016, the notes of which I attach to this letter.

Firstly can I reiterate my grateful thanks to you and your colleagues for the speed and efficiency in pulling together the meeting at short notice.

You will be aware of the areas of concern that I highlighted in the meeting including the quality of the current intelligence assessment in relation to CSE, recommendations and learning from other reviews, the protection of victims and the effective targeting of perpetrators.

I continue to have some concerns over the continued up skilling of our staff to recognise and effectively deal with CSE in our community. I fully recognise the very good work that has been done in developing the vulnerability training and I hope that in the coming weeks you will be able to appraise me of when all staff will benefit from it.

I am greatly heartened by your personal commitment in the fight against CSE and I look forward to continuing to offering you my support and challenge.

Yours sincerely

John Champion
Police & Crime Commissioner
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