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Annwyl Ysgrifennydd Cartref,

Dear Home Secretary,

PEEL 2021/22 ar Effeithiolrwydd, Effeithlonrwydd a Chyfreithlondeb yr Heddlu, archwiliad Gogledd Cymru.

PEEL 2021/22 Police effectiveness, efficiency and legitimacy, an inspection of North Wales.

Ysgrifennaf atoch mewn ymateb i Arolygaeth Heddluoedd a Gwasanaeth Tân ac Achub Ei Fawrhydi PEEL 2021/22 ar Effeithiolrwydd, Effeithlonrwydd a Chyfreithlondeb yr Heddlu, archwiliad Gogledd Cymru.

I am writing to you in response to His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary, Fire and Rescue Service's PEEL 2021/22 Police effectiveness, efficiency and legitimacy, an inspection of North Wales.

Rwyf yn falch o ganfyddiadau cyffredinol yr archwiliad gan ei fod yn pwysleisio sawl maes o arfer da gan Heddlu Gogledd Cymru. Mae'r meysydd hyn yn cynnwys cadw pobl yn ddiogel, lleihau trosedd a thrin pobl yn deg a chydach pharch. Mae'n dda gweld bod yr Arolygiaeth yn cydnabod y gwaith positif o fewn y meysydd hyn gan eu bod yn cefnogi amcanion fy Nghynllun Heddlu a Throsedd.

I am pleased with the overall findings of the inspection as it has highlighted several areas of good practice by North Wales Police. These areas included keeping people safe, reducing crime and treating people with fairness and respect. It is encouraging that the Inspectorate have recognised the positive work within these areas as they support the objectives of my Police and Crime Plan.

Derbyniodd Heddlu Gogledd Cymru radd 'da' mewn tri maes o fewn yr archwiliad sef atal trosedd, ymateb i'r cyhoedd a datblygu a gweithle positif. Y cyntaf oedd atal trosedd oherwydd dull blaengar yr Heddlu tuag at Ymyrraeth Gynnar ac Atal. Mae cadw unigolion bregus allan o'r System Gyfiawnder Troseddol gan ddarparu cefnogaeth ac ymyrraeth wedi cael ei adnabod fel ffordd effeithiol ac effeithlon o leihau trosedd ac ymddygiad gwrth-

North Wales Police received the grading 'good' in three areas within the inspection which were preventing crime, responding to the public and developing a positive workplace. The first was for preventing crime due to the Force's innovative approach to early intervention and prevention. Keeping vulnerable individuals out of the Criminal Justice System by providing support and intervention has been identified as an efficient and effective way of reducing crime

gymdeithasol. Cafodd y modd y mae Heddlu Gogledd Cymru yn ymateb i'r cyhoedd hefyd radd 'da' oherwydd eu datblygiad parhaus yn adnabod risg a'u partneriaeth yn gweithio gyda gwasanaethau iechyd meddwl.

Serch hynny, roedd 'na lefydd i wella yn ôl yr Arolygiaeth yn cynnwys gweithio yn effeithiol, cael dealltwriaeth well o ddymuniadau'r dioddefwyr a recordio'r defnydd o rym. Mae'r amser mae'n cymryd i ymateb i alwadau o fewn yr ystafell reoli wedi cael ei nodi fel rhywbeth y dylid ei wella a byddaf yn monitro cynnydd yr Heddlu pan fyddaf yn dwyn y Prif Gwnstabl yn atebol yn y Bwrdd Strategol.

Mae'n siomedig bod yr Arolygiaeth wedi graddio'r adran Troseddau Ymchwilio fel adran sydd angen ei wella yn seiliedig ar ddiffyg goruchwyllo rheoli canlyniadau priodol. Serch hynny rwyf yn fodlon bod yr adroddiad wedi nodi bod Heddlu Gogledd Cymru yn cynnal ymchwiliadau trylwyr ac effeithiol ar ran y cyhoedd. Byddaf yn gofyn am ddiweddariadau cyson gan yr Heddlu ar y cynnydd yn gwneud y gwelliannau.

and anti-social behaviour. The way that North Wales Police respond to the public was also graded as good due to their continued development in identifying risk and their partnership working with mental health services.

There were however areas for improvement identified by the Inspectorate which included working efficiently, fulfil a better understanding of the victims wishes and the recording of use of force. The time it takes to respond to calls within the control room has been highlighted as an area for improvement and I will monitor the Force's progress when holding the Chief Constable to account at my Strategic Executive Board.

It is disappointing that the Inspectorate graded their Investigating Crime section as requires improvement which was based on supervisory oversights and the implementation of appropriate governance of outcomes. I am however reassured that the report identified that North Wales Police conducts thorough and effective investigations on behalf of the public. I will request regular updates by the Force on their progress in completing the areas for improvement identified.

Yn gywir Yours sincerely



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Comisiynydd Heddlu / Police Commissioner