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Dear Craig

HMICS Assurance Review of Conduct and Discipline

Thank you for sharing an embargoed copy of your Assurance Review of Conduct and Discipline.

Having reviewed the content of the report, I am concerned that publication in its current form may have the potential to adversely impact ongoing conduct proceedings. Given the live nature of these matters, I believe it would be prudent to consider whether publication at this stage could have unintended consequences for those proceedings.

In light of this, can I ask that you consider delaying publication of the report to allow further assessment of the potential impact on these proceedings.

I am grateful for your consideration of this request and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Brown'.

CHRIS BROWN
Chief Executive