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Dear Joanne

Crime Prevention Strategy

Thank you for your letter regarding the MPS/MOPAC Crime Prevention Strategy in which you expressed interest in the ambitions around tackling repeat victimisation.

With regard to the measurement of repeat victimisation, I can confirm that the aim is to seek a reduction in the number of victims subject to a repeat crime. As stated in the Strategy, the focus will be on key crime types where repeat victimisation is a particular issue and will not be restricted to MOPAC 7 crimes.

Burglary prevention is recognised in the Strategy as a key and immediate focus. A baseline regarding repeat burglary victims is currently being determined. Baselines for other crime types will be determined in due course.

In relation to accountability and performance reporting, the MPS has developed an action plan setting out how it will deliver against the key commitments in the Strategy. I will use this to hold the Commissioner to account and will track progress of the Strategy and key targets as part of my ongoing monitoring of the Police and Crime Plan.

Yours sincerely



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