

Michelle Skeer OBE QPM HM Inspector of Constabulary HM Inspector of Fire and Rescue Services

By email: Michelle.Skeer@hmicfrs.gov.uk

Mayoral Combined Authority York & North Yorkshire County Hall NORTHALLERTON North Yorkshire DL7 8AH

10 March 2025

Dear Michelle,

HMICFRS Integrity inspection of North Yorkshire Police

I welcome the latest report from His Majesty's Inspectorate into the effectiveness of the integrity arrangements at North Yorkshire Police.

HMICFRS reports are an independent and rigorous assessment which are used to compliment local scrutiny of North Yorkshire Police and their work towards the goals from the local Police & Crime Plan.

Rebuilding trust and confidence in our policing service is a key priority for me and the Deputy Mayor for Policing, Fire and Crime. The Policing and Crime Function of York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority and North Yorkshire Police have important roles to play in delivering this together.

The inspection report identified areas of improvement for the Policing and Crime team in the handling of complaints, and work to increase capacity in the service to deliver this is already underway.

The Deputy Mayor for Policing, Fire and Crime will continue to monitor the progress on all the issues raised by His Majesty's Inspectorate with the Chief Constable in regular meetings and in online public meetings.

Best Regards,

David Skaith Mayor for York & North Yorkshire Combined Authority <u>mayor@yorknorthyorks-ca.gov.uk</u>

City region Rural powerhouse

City region Rural powerhouse