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Dear Police and Crime Commissioners

On 31 July 2018, I announced the publication of the voluntary Appropriate Adult: Police and Crime Commissioner – Local Authority Partnership Agreement. Designed in consultation with the police, the APCC, and local government partners, the agreement provides a collaborative, structured approach to help improve the provision of appropriate adults for vulnerable adults.

I would like to thank all of you who have contacted the Home Office to confirm your initial response to the agreement. I know that there is very promising work being undertaken in this area to ensure that vulnerable people receive the support they need.

Following your initial feedback, we are keen to monitor what impact the agreement has had after six months and twelve months, and to gauge your broader views on the status of appropriate adult provision. Today I am therefore sending to all PCCs a short survey on these two vital topics.

I would like to emphasise how important it is to this area of work that as many you respond to this survey as possible, and I would greatly appreciate you taking the time to do this. PCCs have a vital role to play, and as such your feedback is critical in helping us determine how we can strengthen appropriate adult provision together.

I look forward to your responses and thank you again for your efforts in helping ensure that the rights and entitlements of vulnerable adults are safeguarded.

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