

Rt Hon Shabana Mahmood MP
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Dear Home Secretary,

I am writing to you in my position as NPCC lead for Prevention and as Senior Responsible Officer for a national programme of work that is progressing between the NPCC and Government, Continuous Integrity Screening (CIS). The aim of which is to develop a national integrity screening capability for policing and partners to reduce harm to our communities.

I would like to recognise the progress made by my predecessor, ****S40(2)**** in bringing the programme to where it is today and I am committed to driving this important work forward in partnership with the Home Office.

We have completed a proof-of-concept stage with Merseyside Police to test the capability and ensure that this can be scaled nationally. I have recently approved for this to progress to a pilot phase which will include my own force, and we will then progress to a live service, delivered iteratively once the pilot proves to be mature. This is expected to begin in Spring 2026. Our aim is to return close to real-time data to forces to alleviate any threat, harm and risk to our communities and provide a two-way interface that meets policing requirements. We are awaiting the Spending Review announcement to fund the live service phase.

I am writing to seek your continued support and financial commitment to the programme, which will assist in the delivery of the Safer Streets and Growth Missions, ensuring that we can safeguard our communities, staff and increase public trust and confidence in policing.

Thank you for your continued support, and if you or your office requires a further briefing please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours faithfully,

****S40(2)****

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