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Dear Lucy

Many thanks for your letter regarding my Annual Report for 2016-17 which I presented to the panel on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

Both the Chief Constable and I welcomed the acknowledgement and praise which Panel Members gave to Durham Constabulary for their achievements, particularly the 'outstanding' grading for the HMIC PEEL Assessments, for the third year in a row.

As requested by Panel Members I look forward to bringing information on the 'Checkpoint' scheme to a future meeting to demonstrate the excellent work undertaken and outcomes achieved.

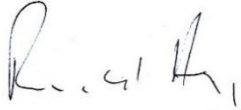
I wish to assure Panel Members that I will continue to work with partners to try to reduce the high number of fatal road traffic collisions. I will continue to report the data to Panel Members through my Public Performance Report presentation.

I have appreciated all of the positive feedback and constructive challenge which I have received from the Panel over the past year.

In accordance with the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, I trust you find my response satisfactory and I will now formally publish the Report and both our responses on my website.

I am grateful to the Panel, and I look forward to continuing to work together.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Hogg', written in a cursive style.

**Ron Hogg**  
**Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner**