Dear Lynne

At its meeting on the 6 February, the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee agreed the terms of reference for a spotlight inquiry on mental health in policing and police custody.

The inquiry will focus on partnership working between the police, health and social care services (and others), to prevent people with mental health problems being taken into police custody, to ensure their appropriate treatment while in custody, and to help ensure the right level of support is provided when leaving custody.

I am writing to make you aware of this inquiry, given its relevance to your Committee’s remit and in particular the work you have undertaken in relation to the emotional and mental health of children and young people.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee