

***‘Vetting and anti-corruption part 2: How effective is the National Crime Agency at dealing with corruption?’ published by HMICFRS on 30 April 2024  
Avon & Somerset PCC response dated 20 August 2024***

This inspection was of the National Crime Agency but there was one recommendation that was relevant to all chief constables, to which I must respond.

**Recommendation 4**

By 30 June 2024, chief constables should make sure they tell the National Crime Agency the outcome of investigations into suspicious activity reports relating to their force’s personnel. The National Crime Agency should include a summary of this information in its annual national strategic threat assessment, ‘The Threat to UK Law Enforcement from Corruption’.

**Response**

The Constabulary have confirmed that – while they have not recently received a suspicious activity report about their personnel – they have an established process where these reports are allocated to a financial investigator to respond to and the results are communicated to the National Crime Agency.

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