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Annwyl Ysgrifennydd Cartref,

Arolwg effeithiolrwydd ymateb yr heddlu a chyrff gorfodi'r gyfraith i grwpiau'n camfanteisio'n rhywiol ar blant yng Nghymru a Lloegr.

Yn unol â'r statud, ysgrifennaf atoch gyda fy sylwadau ar Arolwg Arolygaeth Heddluoedd a Gwasanaethau Tân ac Achub Ei Fawrhydi (HMICFRS) am effeithiolrwydd ymateb yr heddlu a chyrff gorfodi'r gyfraith i grwpiau'n camfanteisio'n rhywiol ar blant yng Nghymru a Lloegr.

Diben yr arolwg hwn oedd sefydlu pa mor dda mae'r heddlu a chyrff gorfodi'r gyfraith yn deall ac yn ymateb i grwpiau'n camfanteisio'n rhywiol ar blant. Nodwyd nad oes dealltwriaeth lawn o hyd am natur a graddfa'r troseddau hyn. Mae'r Arolygaeth wedi rhoi pedwar argymhelliad i Brif Gwnstabliaid. Dylid nodi na chafodd Heddlu Gogledd Cymru ei arolygu fel rhan o'r adolygiad hwn. Mae'r holl argymhellion wedi'u neilltuo i bob heddlu.

Mae'r argymhelliad cyntaf yn gofyn i Brif Gwnstabliaid sicrhau fod gan eu heddluoedd broffiliau problem ar gyfer camfanteisio'n rhywiol ar blant, sy'n cynnwys data gan asiantaethau partner ac mae'n cael ei ddiweddaru'n flynyddol. Mae Heddlu Gogledd Cymru'n creu proffil problem camfanteisio'n rhywiol ar blant ddwywaith y flwyddyn hefo'r fersiwn nesaf i fod yn fuan. Rwyf yn hyderus y bydd y proffil hwn yn cynnwys adolygiad o droseddu gan grwpiau. Byddaf yn gofyn am ddiweddariadau rheolaidd gan yr

Dear Home Secretary,

An inspection of the effectiveness of the police and law enforcement bodies' response to group based child sexual exploitation in England and Wales

As required by statue, I am writing to you with my comments on His Majesty's (HM) Inspectorate of Constabulary, Fire and Rescue Service (HMICFRS) Inspection of the effectiveness of the police and law enforcement bodies' response to group based child sexual exploitation in England and Wales.

The purpose of this inspection was to establish how well the police and law enforcement bodies understand and response to group based child sexual exploitation (CSE). It was identified that there still isn't a full understanding of the nature and scale of these crimes and the Inspectorate have provided four recommendations for Chief Constables. It must be noted that North Wales Police were not inspected as part of this review and all recommendations have been assigned to all police forces.

The first recommendation requests that Chief Constables make sure their forces have problem profiles for CSE, which includes data from partner agencies and is updated annually. North Wales Police produce a bi-annually CSE problem profile with the next version due imminently. I am assured that this profile will include a review of group based offending. I will request regular updates from the Force as they complete this recommendation by

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Heddlu wrth iddynt gwblhau'r argymhelliad hwn. Byddant yn adolygu ac asesu hygrededd cyflawni'r darn o waith hwn yn flynyddol.

reviewing and assessing the plausibility of delivering this piece of work on an annual basis.

Mae'r Arolygaeth wedi gofyn i bob Prif Gwnstabl sicrhau fod gan eu systemau rheoli cofnodion heddlu ddigon o fesurau mewn lle er mwyn nodi grwpiau'n camfanteisio'n rhywiol ar blant. Nid oes gan y system rheoli cofnodion presennol system fflagio mewn lle ar gyfer grwpiau'n camfanteisio'n rhywiol ar blant. Fodd bynnag, mae'n cael ei nodi a'i gofnodi pan mae Grwpiau Trosedd Trefnedig yn cael sgôr MoRILE, ac mae pob canfyddiad yn cael eu lanlwytho i'r system. Mae Tîm Onyx Heddlu Gogledd Cymru'n rheoli carfan o blant bregus ac yn monitro ac adolygu pob math o droseddau sy'n cynnwys grwpiau'n camfanteisio ar blant yn rhywiol. Mae gan y tîm Onyx gymorth dadansoddol rhagweithiol mewn lle er mwyn nodi patrymau mewn troseddau. Rwyf yn fodlon fod gan yr Heddlu adnoddau digonol er mwyn nodi a fflagio grwpiau'n camfanteisio'n rhywiol ar blant.

The Inspectorate have requested that all Chief Constables ensure that their police record management systems have sufficient measures in place to identify group based CSE. The current records management system doesn’t have a flag system in place for group based CSE, however, it is identified and recorded when Organised Crime Groups are being MoRILE scored, and all findings are uploaded to the system. The North Wales Police Onyx Team manage a cohort of vulnerable children and monitor and review all types of offences which include group based CSE. The Onyx team have proactive analytical support in place to identify trends in offences. I am satisfied that the Force have sufficient resources to identify and flag group based CSE.

Nododd yr arolwg nad oedd yr holl heddluoedd wedi defnyddio cynnig datblygiad proffesiynol parhaus y Rhaglen Hydrant. O ganlyniad, argymhellodd yr arolwg y dylai bob heddlu drefnu adolygiad. Rwyf yn disgwyl cadarnhad ar y defnydd o ddatblygiad proffesiynol parhaus y Rhaglen Hydrant yng Ngogledd Cymru. Byddaf yn gofyn am ddiweddariad yn fy Mwrdd Gweithredol Strategol, lle rwyf yn dwyn y Prif Gwnstabl yn atebol.

The inspection identified that not all forces had utilised the Hydrant Programme’s continuing professional development offer, and as a result recommended that all forces should arrange a review. I am awaiting confirmation on the use of the Hydrant Programme’s continuing professional development in North Wales and will request an update at my Strategic Executive Board, where I hold the Chief Constable to account.

Mae'r argymhelliad olaf yn gofyn i gamau effeithiol gael eu rhoi mewn lle er mwyn dileu iaith sy'n beio'r dioddefwr. Mae Heddlu Gogledd Cymru wedi darparu canllawiau a hyfforddiant clir ar bob lefel ynghylch y defnydd amhriodol o iaith sy'n beio'r dioddefwr. Rwyf yn fodlon fod gwaith yn mynd ymlaen er mwyn ymgorffori ymwybyddiaeth am iaith sy'n beio'r dioddefwr ym mhob hyfforddiant. Mae

The final recommendation, requests that effective steps should be put in place to eradicate victim-blaming language (VBL). North Wales Police have provided clear guidance and training at all levels around the inappropriate use of victim blaming language. I am content that work is ongoing to incorporate awareness of VBL in all training to ensure that it is embedded across the organisation that such language is not accepted.

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hyn er mwyn sicrhau ei fod yn cael ei wreiddio ar draws y sefydliad na dderbynnir y fath iaith.

Gwnaf fonitro cynnydd yr Heddlu wrth gwblhau'r argymhellion a amlygir o fewn yr adroddiad hwn yn fy Mwrdd Gweithredol Strategol.

I will monitor the Force's progress in completing the recommendations highlighted within this report at my Strategic Executive Board.

Yn gywir

Yours sincerely

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