

Our ref:

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> September 2014

Ms Lee  
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Dear Ms Lee

### Historic Child Abuse

Thank you for your letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 2014. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding which was due to me being away from work on holiday.

I am the Inspector for Chester Inner Neighbourhood Policing Unit (NPU) and Sgt Smith is one of the sergeants who work in the Unit.

I am aware that you have been in correspondence with Detective Inspector Marinari from Cheshire Constabulary's Professional Standards Department. As I understand it, the information to which you refer has been in the public domain for some years. DI Marinari has made enquiries and has been unable to locate the article to which you refer and there is no evidence to suggest that any information was given to the Independent as a result of your meeting with Sgt Smith.

I understand that DI Marinari has updated you in full regarding this matter and that you are aware that should you have any more information, it will be considered by DI Marinari.

Yours sincerely,

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Stephen Precious  
Inspector  
Chester Inner Neighbourhood Policing Unit