

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE:

**INVESTIGATION INTO INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES TO ALLEGATIONS OF
CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE INVOLVING THE LATE LORD JANNER OF
BRAUNSTONE QC**

**CHIEF CONSTABLE OF LEICESTERSHIRE'S NOTE FOR THE PRELIMINARY
HEARING DATED 24TH SEPTEMBER 2019**

Introduction

1. The Chief Constable of Leicestershire Constabulary ('the Chief Constable'), serves this short note in response to the submissions served by Counsel to the Inquiry ('CTI') dated 2nd September 2019.

Update on the investigation.

2. Noted.

The future of the investigation in light of recent developments.

3. The Chief Constable notes the reasons for CTI's application to vacate the February hearing date and does not oppose the application. It is noted that the decision as to whether there will ultimately be a public hearing is to be deferred until the CPS has determined whether there will be a prosecution.
4. Should the Chair and Panel conclude that the hearing will go ahead in October 2020, there would be no objection to commencing a 3 week hearing on 12th October, following

the conclusion of the Jewish Holidays. It is accepted that it could not realistically commence before that date.

5. The Chief Constable and those working on his behalf will continue to assist the Inquiry in its work.

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6. There are no other matters which the Chief Constable seeks to raise.

9th September 2019

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