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Witness Statement of Simon Alexander

I, Simon Alexander of Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS), 89 Eccleston Square, London, SW1V 1PN, will say as follows:-

1. I am employed by the Civil Service as Deputy Portfolio Director for the Protecting Vulnerable People portfolio within HMICFRS. I have been in my present role since 2019.
2. This statement is provided in response to a request from the Inquiry dated 27 April 2020 for a corporate witness statement from HMICFRS. The request was made pursuant to Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 and sought information in relation to the topics under consideration in the Inquiry's investigation into institutional responses to the sexual exploitation of children by organised networks.
3. I can confirm that I am content to adopt the content of the witness statement made by Katherine Riley on 17 June 2020.

Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief of its truth.

Signed: DPA

Dated: 4 September 2020

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