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Witness Statement of Wendy Williams

I, Wendy Williams 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 one of Her Majesty's Inspectors within HMICFRS. I have been in my present role since 2015. I have responsibility for 13 police forces covering the Midlands, Wales and South West areas. I am the Senior Responsible Officer for HMICFRS's Criminal Justice and Joint Inspection portfolio, which involves working with other criminal justice inspectorates such as HM Inspectorate of Probation, HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate, HM Inspectorate of Prisons, Ofsted, the Care Quality Commission and the equivalent Welsh inspectorates across a range of criminal justice issues.
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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