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Dear Dr Billings

**RE: CONFIRMATION HEARING – APPOINTMENT OF LAUREN POULTNEY,
CHIEF CONSTABLE**

In accordance with Schedule 8 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, I write to inform you of the South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel's recommendation with regard to the appointment of Lauren Poultney as Chief Constable.

At the Panel's Confirmation Hearing on 11th June 2021, Ms Poultney was asked questions relating to the role including policing in South Yorkshire, leading the workforce, professional competence and personal independence. The Panel is pleased to report that Ms Poultney answered these questions to the satisfaction of Members.

The Panel was also given assurances by yourself that the appointment process was robust enough to ensure the candidate met the criteria set out in the role profile and person specification. The Panel was in agreement that the candidate demonstrated the necessary competencies and qualities to take up the role on a permanent basis.

The Panel agreed to recommend that you should proceed with Ms Poultney's appointment to the post of Chief Constable.

On behalf of the Panel I should like to wish Ms Poultney every success and we look forward to hearing from her at the session scheduled with the Panel on 19th July 2021.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Rukhsana Haleem
Chair – South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel