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Dear Professor Jay OBE

Re: Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA)

As you may be aware, CSE in Telford is currently receiving a high level of media interest regarding historic cases in the period 1981-2009. You may also be aware that Telford was one of the first LA's to bring forward prosecutions through Operation Chalice in 2012.

I note in your statement dated 27th November 2015, paragraph 17 that you plan investigating CSE by organised networks and include Telford in the list of authorities where you will assess the extent to which the wide range of relevant authorities have learned lessons.

Given current media interest in Telford we would like to invite you to consider bringing this review forward and whether you feel it should be a more focussed institution specific investigation. We have worked closely with partners including the police and already have Operation Charwell in place to support such an inquiry.

If it is of assistance I am happy to forward copies of an independent review commissioned by LSCB and the comprehensive Ofsted report undertaken in 2016.

I would welcome your views as to whether this would be possible and I would be happy to discuss the current situation in Telford in more detail if that would help.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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