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Dear Joanne

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Thank you for your letter of 2 November requesting additional information regarding the Shield pilot after the above Police and Crime Committee meeting. In your letter I was asked about the Equality Impact Assessment undertaken for the Shield pilot; details and date of the evaluation and on the participation of all three pilot boroughs.

Equality Impact Assessment

An Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) was undertaken for the London Crime Reduction Boards' Strategic Ambitions for London: Gangs And Serious Youth Violence. This can be found at: www.london.gov.uk/priorities/policing-crime/our-work/gangs-and-serious-youth-violence.

Evaluation

The aim of the evaluation is to understand the impact of Shield in reducing serious violence committed by the gangs who are subject to Shield. In order to assess impact, the MOPAC Evidence and Insight Team will be monitoring all gang members subject to Shield for 12 months and therefore it is anticipated that the full results of the impact evaluation will not be available until the latter part of 2016.

Borough participation

All three boroughs remain committed to delivering the outcomes we all aspire to; reducing gang violence, providing a way out of gangs, and working with communities.

Through Shield, for the first time in London three previously distinct strands of gang violence reduction activity – prevention, exit and enforcement – are being delivered together in a single project. As with implementing any new way of working, there are challenges, and while we address these challenges in partnership, we are continuing to test all three strands of Shield.

I trust that this answers your queries.

Yours sincerely



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Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime