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Good to see you earlier and hopefully we're getting to a more converged point around the research.

I just wanted to pick up about what you were saying at the end about Grooming Gangs and the briefing work you did ahead of Police and Crime Committee this morning. Like you we've been preparing lines and briefings for the Deputy Mayor and through Mayor's Questions due to the recent coverage. I will make sure I watch the PCC section for this to hear the Commissioner's comments. I appreciate the briefing work you did yesterday is very much for an internal audience but are there any top lines or information that you would be happy to share with us at this stage? This might hold off any other requests to the Met for lines etc. and ensure we're being consistent with you on this.

E&I colleagues are just starting to scope a new Problem Profile for exploitation and modern slavery. We briefly discussed this with [redacted] and the lead Met analyst last week. The analyst is very keen to collaborate in this space, to incorporate group based CSE which we're happy to do, albeit this won't be the main focus of the work. We'll of course share this and make sure we link in more during the development of the work.

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