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Dear John

London Assembly Budget and Performance Committee report: Smart Policing – How the Metropolitan Police Service can make better use of technology.

Thank you for your letter of 12 September.

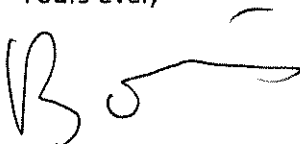
I am writing to respond to recommendation 4 of the report regarding emergency services' collaboration on technology. I understand you have written to Stephen Greenhalgh directly regarding the recommendations of the report for MOPAC.

A Greater London Authority (GLA) Chief Information Officer (CIO) Forum has been established to discuss information technology issues arising. The Forum consists of CIOs from Transport for London, the Metropolitan Police Service, the London Fire Brigade, the London Legacy Development Corporation and the GLA. A recent innovation has been to invite the London Ambulance Service to the Forum.

The Forum meets regularly to consider a wide range of technology issues and acts as a platform for sharing good practice. Examples of the Forum promoting collaboration between agencies include:

- The Metropolitan Police Service using the Transport for London information technology framework to establish its own data centre;
- The London Fire Brigade sharing a data centre with Transport for London; and
- The London Fire Brigade entering into a shared service with the Metropolitan Police Service for secure communications.

Yours ever,



Boris Johnson
Mayor of London

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