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Dear *Bill*

BLOOD TESTING FOLLOWING CRIMINAL INCIDENTS WHERE THERE IS A RISK OF INFECTION

I refer to your correspondence dated 22 February 2005, in connection with the above subject which has been considered by members of the General Policing and Personnel and Training Business Areas.

Members support the proposed criteria for mandatory testing orders and the proposed civil application process. The new legislation is recognised as both complying with Human Rights legislation and taking account of the rights of the suspect and the applicant.

Members have no adverse comments to make regarding the proposals.

I trust that the foregoing is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



Chief Constable
(Hon. Secretary)

Hon Sec : William Rae QPM