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Dear Chair,

Our Client: HM Inspectorate of Prisons (HMIP)

We write further to your letter of 18 December 2023 and your request for details of the steps taken by HMIP, or which HMIP intends to take, to review and respond to your recommendations.

HMIP takes the recommendations of the Brook House Inquiry seriously. Since publication of your final report, several internal discussions have been held to consider the report, the recommendations specific to the Inspectorate and appropriate next steps. The Inspectorate also recently held away days on immigration detention and many of the speakers in attendance shared their reflections on the findings of the Inquiry, which has also helped to inform HMIP's ongoing analysis. HMIP remains keen to build on the improvements that were initiated shortly after the Panorama programme which was first aired on 4 September 2017.

Once HMIP's response to the Inquiry's recommendations has been finalised it is intended that it will be posted on its website and will, therefore, be publicly available. We anticipate that the response will be published within six months of the publication date of the Inquiry's report.

Yours sincerely

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