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All HSE Inspectors

ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST THE POLICE, FIRE BRIGADE OR MoD

This SIM advises inspectors of the need to consult the Public Services Sector's Defence, Fire and Police Unit about proposed enforcement action or high profile investigations.

1 Inspectors will be aware of the publicity surrounding the recent prosecution of the past and present Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police. The Public Services Sector has reviewed how its Defence, Fire and Police Unit has collected information about enforcement or high profile incidents.

2 Inspectors are reminded that information on all enforcement action proposed in the Defence, Fire and Police Sector, or any incidents that are likely to lead to significant publicity, should be notified to the Sector's Defence, Fire and Police Unit. Enforcement action includes Notices (including Crown Notices), Crown Censures and Prosecutions.

3 The Sector will be compiling a monthly report for the Executive on action within the sector and may contact Field Management Units (FMUs) for updates on progress.

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