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Dear Sir/Madam

## Policing in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: reconnecting police and the people

Please find enclosed Missing People's response to the above consultation. You will notice that we have responded in a targeted way – dealing with the impact of Policing in the 21<sup>st</sup> century on the issue of missing persons.

We have also identified that this consultation provides the appropriate opportunity to place before Government the business case for the continued investment in the area of missing persons and in particular the role of the NGO Missing People in this field. As a direct consequence of the intention to end NPIA our grant from NPIA ceases on the 1<sup>st</sup> April and therefore requires a response within this process.

Should you wish to receive any further information on our response to the consultation document then please do not hesitate to contact me on 0208 392 4522 or martin.houghton-brown@missingpeople.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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