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Dear Colleagues,

**Information Sharing Audit 2014 ROCR number: ROCR/14/2235MAND**

I wrote to you on 7<sup>th</sup> July about this, an one-off data collection which aims to establish the extent of information sharing between A&Es and Community Safety Partnerships. I am writing again to extend the deadline to end-September asking for your help and contribution to this work.

In 2010, the Coalition Government set out a programme of commitments on which progress would be measured over the period of this Parliament. This included a commitment to reduce violence locally and nationally being delivered by a programme of work jointly led by the Department of Health and the Home Office.

In order to provide an independent assessment of the progress made by this work programme, I have asked my directorate analytical team to carry out this data collection.

As this is a mandatory return, can I ask you to bring this to the attention of relevant A&E staff in your trust who are best placed to respond on your behalf.

The online questionnaire can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/AEaudit14>  
Could you please ensure that a response to this questionnaire is submitted no later than the extended **deadline of Tuesday 30th September 2014**.

Further information about the data collection can be obtained by contacting either Sofya Gorelova on 0207 210 5526, Bayan Amin on 0207 210 5442 or email: [InfoSharingAudit2014@dh.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:InfoSharingAudit2014@dh.gsi.gov.uk). They are happy to discuss this with you or your team.

Yours sincerely,

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