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Dear Colleagues,

### **HMICFRS NORTHERN REGION**

I am writing to update you on HMI arrangements for the Northern Region. As of today, I have been appointed as HM Chief Inspector within HMICFRS. This has precipitated a rearrangement of HMI responsibilities with immediate effect.

2. These are temporary arrangements until a new HMI is appointed. We are going to commence a recruitment process as soon as possible.
3. HMI Matt Parr will take responsibility for: Cheshire FRS; Cumbria FRS; Lancashire FRS; Greater Manchester FRS; and Merseyside FRS.
4. HMI Roy Wilsher will take responsibility for: Cleveland Fire Brigade; County Durham and Darlington FRS; Humberside FRS; Northumberland FRS; North Yorkshire FRS; South Yorkshire FRS; West Yorkshire FRS; and Tyne and Wear FRS.
5. Both HMI Parr and HMI Wilsher will be in touch with you in due course to introduce themselves.
6. I wish to sincerely thank you all for your support and professionalism during the 12 months I have been the HMI for the north. I have enjoyed working with you and hope to continue to do so in my new role.

Yours sincerely,

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