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Dear all,

Firstly, thank you very much for the Police Scotland support in helping SG justice to shape and deliver the Information Sharing workshop held in Edinburgh on 15<sup>th</sup> July. It was good to see so many of you there, and the general feeling was that the day was very productive and helpful.

I have attached the draft report on the workshop for your interests; although nearly complete, it does need some more fine tuning, particularly around the next steps.

We have recently seen the letter ACC Gillian MacDonald sent out, dated 10<sup>th</sup> September, to non-statutory partners advising of a forthcoming change to Police Scotland Policy, in moving from a 'consent' based approach to a 'public task' one regarding sharing information with non-statutory partners. The report on the workshop was drafted prior to circulation of this letter, and we are keen not to cut across the work you are doing on this. We felt it would be advisable to provide you with an early draft of the report for comment, prior to completion and further circulation to other attendees.

We have received interest from a range of quarters, including COSLA and SPA, on the specific next steps that need to be taken, and we would be particularly interested in discussing these with you. In particular, the feedback from the workshop suggested that a subsequent follow-up workshop would be beneficial. In light of the very welcome development of policy to 'public task', we wondered whether Police Scotland are best placed to take forward any further workshop, as we expect further discussions may focus on the operational considerations of the application of 'public task'?

We suggest that this is discussed at the GDPR Leads meeting next week, if that suits? You will, of course, be aware of Ministers' interest in this area and our obligations to provide regular updates to the Cabinet Secretary to keep him abreast of progress. Your comments on the report and on the next steps will therefore be very helpful.

Finally, may I also ask that you forward this message on to [redacted – s38(1)(b)], the Chief Data Officer at PSOS? I'm afraid I do not have his email address.

Kind regards,

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