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19 June 2026

### **Preventing Future Deaths Report – Edward Muwanga**

Dear Mr Rogers

Thank you for providing the College of Policing with a copy of your report dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026 following the death of Edward Muwanga. We extend our sincere condolences to his family and all those affected.

We have carefully considered the matters of concern raised in your report and provide the following response on behalf of the College of Policing.

In relation to the operational elements and decision-making processes, we have been in contact with the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) and understand that a full response to these points is being provided.

The College of Policing recognises the risks associated with mental health incidents and we understand the critical importance of decisions about the appropriate response to such calls. The police response to mental health incidents is covered within the guidance produced by the College under the Authorised Professional Practice (APP). The APP is currently going through a formal review and we will ensure that the points highlighted within your report are fully considered within any amendments made within the review process.

The College is a co-signatory to the National Partnership Agreement (NPA) which sets out 'Right Care Right Person' (RCRP), which is a national partnership initiative that aims to ensure that vulnerable people get the right support from the right services and seeks to work to end the inappropriate and avoidable involvement of police in responding to incidents involving people with mental health needs. Where it is appropriate for the police to be involved in responding, this will continue to happen, however the police should only be involved for as long as is necessary, and in conjunction with health and/or social care services.

The College host the implementation toolkit for RCRP and works closely with the National Police Chiefs' Council to continue to support forces with the implementation of this policy. I would like to reassure you that we are working hard to ensure that our APP and guidance are continually reviewed to provide forces with the tools, training and support to deal appropriately with the concerns that you have raised.

The College are reassured by the MPS who are taking substantive steps to strengthen training, policy, and operational practice in this area.

We hope this reassures you of our continued commitment to supporting police forces in reviewing and refining operational processes and policies in response to concerns raised. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further information.

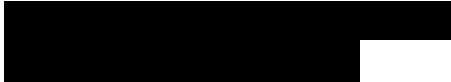
Yours sincerely,

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Chief Executive Officer  
College of Policing

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