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Dear Mark

I am writing to you on behalf of the NPCC Investigator Wellbeing Sub Group to confirm my support for your research proposal.

National Police Chief Council (NPCC) Recruitment, Retention and Wellbeing of Investigator (RRWI) Investigator Wellbeing Sub Group plays a significant role to improve the mental health and wellbeing of both front-line and support staff personnel. This includes support for a range of roles including Senior Investigating Officers (SIOs). The wellbeing of our investigator workforce plays a vital role in ensuring they are able to manage demand and provide a quality service to our communities.

As a group, our goal is to provide evidence-based support to enhance their well-being and improve their resilience. Your research into understanding stressors that impact SIOs will help us gain vital insights and improve our ability to develop targeted interventions to support them, ultimately improving the ability of the service to retain talent within policing.

We look forward to supporting you in your research and working together to make a difference to those in a vital but high pressured role.

Should further information be required, please do contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martin Brunning'.

**Martin Brunning**  
**Detective Chief Superintendent**  
**NPCC Investigator Wellbeing Sub Group**