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Dear Sir/Madam,

We are writing on behalf of Safer Stockton Partnership who works in conjunction with Cleveland Police Service, with regards to your contact with Cleveland Police on (date). We understand there are many issues that may impact upon a person's life that may cause them to offend. There are currently a number of support services available to members of the public and their families who require assistance in reducing their offending behaviour.

We have attached to this letter a leaflet listing a range of services and helplines available to you. If you would like advice and support from any of those services, please contact the relevant service for more information. Or if it is an emergency please contact the most appropriate emergency service by calling 999.

We are currently working with Durham University to complete research around first time offending within the area of Stockton on Tees. This research will assist in reducing the level of crime within the area and will enable us to improve the services available to members of the community who need support in reducing their offending behaviour. We would like to invite you to participate within this research.

The research will be conducted by Durham University. Your participation in this research project is completely on a voluntary basis. For research purposes no personal information will be shared with any other agencies or organisations and all participants will remain anonymous.

If you wish to participate within this research project please complete the questionnaire attached to this letter and return it within the business reply envelope, to Durham University, Queen's Campus in Stockton, by Monday 12th August 2013.

Yours sincerely,

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