

PE1403/H

ACPOS Letter of 9 February 2012

**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF PE1403
QUESTIONS ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

ACPOS—

- Does ACPOS support the suggestion by the petitioner of a “single point of contact”?

The concept of a „single point of contact“ for a victim throughout their involvement in the criminal justice system is in principle laudable but somewhat aspirational. The ability of Police Forces or COPFS to guarantee delivery of such a service would be inherently difficult and for that reason it would be unrealistic for ACPOS to support this.

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