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*Dear Angela,*

Following on from your question on 30 September 2019, the Earl of Courtown committed to write in response to your question on whether any police resources will be given to the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI).

As you are aware, policing is a devolved matter in Northern Ireland, and, as such, the 20,000 additional officers recruited over the next three years will be for policing in England and Wales. Following UK Government decisions at Spending Round 2019, the Northern Ireland Administration will benefit from an increase of over £400m in the Barnett based block grant, which they can allocate to their devolved responsibilities.

In addition, the UK Government has provided PSNI with over £16.5m to help prepare for EU exit.

I will copy this letter to all Peers that spoke and will place a copy in the House Library.

**Baroness Williams of Trafford**