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To: All NACOSS Gold, ARC Gold and Systems Silver approved companies and applicants

Dear Colleague,

**NOTIFICATION OF UPDATE TO THE 2024 'NATIONAL POLICE CHIEFS' COUNCIL (NPCC)
POLICE OPERATIONAL ADVICE AND SECURITY INDUSTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR RESPONSE
TO SECURITY SYSTEMS**

Following on from the Circular Letter NSI 007 24 (NPCC Security Systems Policy 2024) sent out in April 2024, the Chair of the NPCC has recently released the following update on the Appendix R audio challenge requirement Clause 4.4.

At previous NPCC meetings, it was agreed by the police representatives that the Audio Challenge would not be required by the Police for BS 8418 systems.

This requirement is still shown in Appendix R of the April 2024 NPCC Policy but it will be removed when the document is reviewed in 2025. The Audio Challenge is therefore no longer required for BS 8418 URN applications.

Yours sincerely,

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