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Dear Paula,

Thank you for resubmitting the report (Mark) for Nottingham Community Safety Partnership to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Panel. The report was reassessed in June 2022.

The QA Panel felt the DHR featured thorough and case specific key lines of enquiry. The victim's mother's tribute is touching, and the report sensitively expresses condolences to the victim's family. The Chair clearly made attempts to contact a range of people relevant to their informal networks and provided relevant updates throughout should they wish to engage later on.

There are a good range of agencies scoped with and good analysis around the Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) meeting which rightly highlights the good practice as well as areas for improvement. There was also representation from the voluntary sector on the Panel which is commended. It is noted by the Panel as helpful to include a full breakdown on scoping carried out including nil returns which gives reassurances of the thoroughness of the initial scoping phase.

The Home Office noted that the issues raised in the previous feedback letter following the first submission have now been addressed.

The view of the Home Office is that the DHR may now be published.

We would be grateful if you could provide us with a finalised digital copy of the report with attachments and the weblink to the site where the report will be published. Please ensure this letter is published alongside the report.

Please send the digital copy and weblink to DHREnquiries@homeoffice.gov.uk. This is for our own records for future analysis to go towards highlighting best practice and to inform public policy.

Please also send a digital copy to the Domestic Abuse Commissioner
DHR@domesticabusecommissioner.independent.gov.uk.

On behalf of the QA Panel, I would like to thank you, the report chair and author, and other colleagues for the considerable work that you have put into this review.

Yours sincerely,

Lynne Abrams

Chair of the Home Office DHR Quality Assurance Panel