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Dear Jane,

Thank you for resubmitting the report (Francis) for Walsall Community Safety Partnership to the Home Office. The report was reassessed in August 2022.

The QA Panel felt that the DHR is detailed, well written, sensitive and handles the issue of the victim's abusive and controlling behaviour well to provide a context for the family and also shows the enduring stigma around mental health and attention hyperactivity deficit disorder (ADHD). There is a good level of family involvement in the report and informal network involvement. The overview report starts in a personable manner with a touching tribute and quotes from the family to describe the victim and really help to set the tone for the report in navigating clearly complex dynamics and emotions. There is a good range of scoping across multiple areas and the research and extracts around ADHD help to assist the reader in building a clearer picture of the offender's Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and barriers in accessing appropriate support.

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