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Dear Lindsey,

Thank you for submitting the Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) report for (Jane) on behalf of North Tyneside Community Safety Partnership (CSP) to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Panel. The report was considered at the QA Panel meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024. I apologise for the delay in responding to you.

The QA Panel felt that this was an informative and sensitive review which allowed a sense of who the victim was as a person to come through. The pen portrait of the victim and condolences offered to the family are positive. Considering there was a lack of agency involvement, a real effort has been taken to ensure the voices of the victim and perpetrator are heard with input from family, friends and employers. The use of academic referencing has also added significant value to the review.

The QA Panel felt that there are some aspects of the report which may benefit from further revision, but the Home Office is content that on completion of these changes, the DHR may be published.

**Areas for final development:**

- The equality and diversity section is very brief and has only identified one of the protected characteristics (sex) within the case; there are no references to age or other characteristics.
- There are some minor typos in the overview report and executive summary which require addressing prior to publication.
- The full names of the homicide caseworkers are included in the report. Please can surnames be removed to ensure anonymity.

Once completed the Home Office would be grateful if you could provide us with a digital copy of the revised final version of the report with all finalised attachments and appendices 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](mailto:DHREnquiries@homeoffice.gov.uk). This is for our own records for future analysis to go towards highlighting best practice and to inform public policy.

The DHR report including the executive summary and action plan should be converted to a PDF document and be smaller than 20 MB in size; this final Home Office QA Panel feedback letter should be attached to the end of the report as an annex; and the DHR Action Plan should be added to the report as an annex. This should include all implementation updates and note that the action plan is a live document and subject to change as outcomes are delivered.

Please also send a digital copy to the Domestic Abuse Commissioner at [DHR@domesticabusecommissioner.independent.gov.uk](mailto: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,

Home Office DHR Quality Assurance Panel