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Dear Paul,

Thank you for resubmitting the report (DHR18) for South Worcestershire Community Safety Partnership to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Panel. The report was reassessed in July 2023.

The QA Panel felt the report was clear and easy to read, with good use of footnotes which aids the reader. It was good to see the family involved and engaged in contributing to the report, including some positive comments about the victim. The issues of consent and capacity come through clearly and it was positive to see a panel member with a background in public health, given that the prevention of domestic abuse is a key societal public health matter.

The Home Office noted that most of 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.

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. 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

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