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Dear Lisa,

Thank you for submitting the Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) report (Jason) for Telford & Wrekin Community Safety Partnership (CSP) to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Panel. The report was considered in May 2025. I apologise for the delay in responding to you.

This is a good report which despite the limited information available, has made some useful findings and recommendations. The report also includes very helpful examples of research to explain the conclusions drawn by the Panel. The review did well to consider the protected characteristics and wider matters of vulnerability for the deceased.

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:

- Five learning points appeared not to have led to recommendations. It would be helpful to know what initiatives are planned to ensure that these learning points are cascaded and learnt from.
- Recommendation 4 is rejected in the Action Plan, which states that it will require statutory guidance. Therefore, the chair and CSP should consider whether this may need to become a national recommendation.
- Anonymity is compromised by revealing the exact date of death at paragraph 3.1.3. This should be amended.
- The report mistakenly refers to a homicide – “*20 agencies were notified of the homicide*”, paragraph 2.1.2. This should be amended.

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

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 Team