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Dear Roselyn,

Thank you for submitting the Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) report (Dylan) for Salford Community Safety Partnership (CSP) to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Board. The report was considered at the QA Board meeting on 30th September 2025. I apologise for the delay in responding to you.

Please find the QA Board's feedback in the form below. On completion of the changes suggested the DHR may 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 and the feedback form 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 Board letter and feedback form should be attached to the end of the report as an annex;
- 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 Board, 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 Board

DHR QA Board Feedback for the Community Safety Partnership

TITLE OF DHR	Dylan
COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP	Salford
DATE REVIEWED BY QA BOARD	30 September 2025
DECISION	Publish with amendments
GOOD PRACTICE COMMENDED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a well written report. • Although there is not a specific tribute to Dylan, there is very much a sense of who he was as a person and the importance of his family and friends within his life. • The report also effectively highlights and analyses the impact of the enduring domestic abuse Dylan experienced for most of the period he was in a relationship with Ollie. • There was good family engagement, and a rationale is provided with regard to why Ollie and some other family members were not invited to contribute to the DHR process. The QA Board commended this as best practice and noted that it should be taken forward in any future reviews undertaken.
FEEDBACK FOR FUTURE DHRs	

	DHR SECTION	DHR QA BOARD FEEDBACK (improvements required before publication)
	Title Page	No amendments required.
1	Contents Page	No amendments required.
2	Pen Portrait	No amendments required. The QA Board noted that there is no specific pen portrait. However, as set out above, the report provides a good sense of who Dylan was as a person.
3	Condolences	No amendments required.

4	Confidentiality and Anonymity	No amendments required.
5	Terms of Reference	No amendments required.
6	Equality and Diversity	No amendments required.
7	Background Information	No amendments required.
8	Combined Chronology	No amendments required.
9	Overview	No amendments required.
10	Analysis	No amendments required.
11	Conclusions	No amendments required.
12	Lessons learnt and recommendations	No amendments required. However, the QA Board noted that the review makes helpful recommendations on recognising the indicators of domestic abuse, including within the LGBTQ+ community.
13	Timescales	No amendments required.
14	Involvement of family / friends / community	No amendments required.
16	DHR contributors	There is a discrepancy between the executive summary and overview report in relation to the number of short reports provided. 'Doctor Care Anywhere' is not included in the executive summary. Please review this accordingly.
17	DHR Panel	No amendments required.
18	DHR Author	No amendments required.
19	Parallel Reviews	The outcome of the formal complaint to Greater Manchester Police is not included, and it is unclear whether this has now concluded. Please consider including information on this or clarifying the latest information available.
20	Dissemination	No amendments required.

21	Action Plan	No amendments required.
22	Has there been a request to withhold publication? <i>If Yes, include the reason for the request. Is it proportionate and appropriate?</i>	No request for publication to be withheld.
23	Any other comments	Paragraph 1.10 is a repeat of paragraph 1.8. Please consider removing this.