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Dear Roselyn,

Thank you for resubmitting the report (Steven) for Salford Community Safety Partnership to the Home Office. The report was reassessed in February 2022.

The QA Panel felt the DHR is balanced, clear and easy to read, with the family tribute at the beginning of the report and the respectful condolences setting the picture of the victim from the start. The report follows the correct structure with the scope of the review explained clearly. There are clear attempts to engage family, friends, and the wider community with a statement from the family, contributions from friends and the family being given the chance to amend the draft report.

There is a clear chronology of events, analysis of potential missed opportunities and learning in the report with the inclusion of information from outside the time period as well. The consideration of whether the case should also be a child safeguarding practice review is also highlighted as good practice. The robust panel involvement is commended with the panel featuring specialist traveller, domestic abuse (DA), Salford's Ethnic Minority and LGBTQ agencies contributing to the review.

The review features good analysis on why the GP never completed a routine enquiry with the victim, despite abuse indicators being known, good discussion on the impact of toxic masculinity and there is also a comprehensive overview of interactions with services and missed opportunities.

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](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.

Please also send a digital copy to the Domestic Abuse Commissioner  
[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,

**Lynne Abrams**

Chair of the Home Office DHR Quality Assurance Panel