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Dear Roselyn,

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

The report is clearly written, well structured, and accessible, with a constructive and non-defensive tone. Contributions from family, friends, and the employer are integrated effectively and add valuable context throughout.

The analysis section thoroughly addresses the key lines of inquiry and responds to gaps identified in the chronology. It demonstrates a strong understanding of domestic abuse, and the lessons learned are clearly articulated and appropriately translated into recommendations, with learning points helpfully highlighted within the analysis.

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:**

- Paragraph 9.1 outlines the Chair's experience and training, but an independence statement is missing and should be added.
- The outcome and verdict of the criminal proceedings should be included in the background section and referenced in the Executive Summary, in line with the statutory guidance.

- Definitions for “pregnancy and maternity” and “sex” are missing. While sex is briefly addressed in paragraph 11.7, pregnancy and maternity are not discussed. Additionally, the ONS data cited is from 2018 -more recent data is available and should be used.
- Paragraph numbering in section 5.2 is duplicated and should be corrected.

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)

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