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Dear Odette,

Thank you for resubmitting the Domestic Homicide Review report (Emma) for North Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership (CSP) to the Home Office. The report was reassessed in January 2022.

The QA Panel felt the DHR was factual, accurate, proportionate, and well-written featuring key lines of enquiry which were case specific. There is good identification of agencies involved and a thorough review of agency failings, in particular their failings to identify the victim's vulnerabilities. The reference to unconscious bias in the report is highlighted by the Panel as good practice, as is Humankind being commissioned and used in the area to assist with female ex-offenders' rehabilitation. There is familial involvement in the review in the form of Emma's sister and a genogram is used. There is a domestic abuse service on the Panel and the report features high levels of recommendations for training to be undertaken.

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. 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.

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