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Dear Ms Leason,

Thank you for submitting the Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) overview report for South Gloucestershire to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Panel. The review was considered at the QA Panel meeting in March.

The QA Panel would like to thank you for conducting this review and for providing them with the final overview report. In terms of the assessment of reports the QA Panel judges them as either adequate or inadequate. It is clear that a lot of effort has gone into producing this report and I am pleased to tell you that it has been judged as adequate by the QA Panel.

The QA Panel commends you on the way the review illustrates the victim's perspective, and is grateful to the victim's brother and the victim's friend for their valuable contribution to this review.

There were some issues that the Panel felt might benefit from more detail and/ or consideration which you may wish to consider before you publish the final report:

- QA Panel recognise the sensitivity needed around publication of this report, but still considers you should publish the report ensuring any sensitive information is removed before publication; and,
- Please clarify whether there has been a risk assessment of any safeguarding issues [REDACTED];

The Panel does not need to see another version of the report, but we would ask you to include our letter as an appendix to the report when it is published.

Yours sincerely,

Christian Papaleontiou, Acting Chair of the Home Office Quality Assurance Panel
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