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Dear Ms Isbell

Thank you for submitting the Domestic Homicide Review overview report for South Gloucestershire to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Panel. The overview report was considered at the Quality Assurance Panel meeting on 19 May 2015.

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. This was a very clear and well-structured report which, subject to the feedback detailed below being incorporated, the Panel judges to be adequate.

There were some aspects of the report which the Panel felt could be revised, which you may wish to consider incorporating before you publish the final report:

- Please ensure that the report is fully anonymised before publication; in particular, the name of the care home should be anonymised;
- The report should clarify the independence of the chair of the Domestic Homicide Review;
- You should review whether the mental health history of the perpetrator is adequately captured in the report and whether that history was adequately shared;
- The Panel queried whether there should be recommendations contained in the report that mental health agencies should take account of.

The Panel does not need to see another version of the report, but I would be grateful if you could include our letter as an appendix to the report.

Yours sincerely

Christian Papaleontiou
Chair of DHR Panel