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Dear Ms Isbell,

Thank you for submitting the Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) report for South Gloucestershire to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Panel. The report was considered at the QA Panel meeting on 25 May 2016.

The QA Panel noted this was a combined DHR and Drug Related Death Review and would like to thank you for providing them with the final report. The Panel welcomed the engagement of family, friends and former school teachers of the victim which had resulted in a well-written, balanced report that provided a vivid picture of the victim. The Panel would also like to commend the work of the Chair in actively involving non statutory agencies, such as Boots the Chemist, in the review.

The Panel also made the following observations which you may wish to consider before you publish the final report:

- The Panel questioned the relevance of some of the intimate medical entries set out in the chronology, for example the one dated 16/04/2013;
- The Panel recommended that the Police and Crime Commissioner is added to the dissemination list on page 16;
- Please check for typing errors, for example the second line of paragraph 8.7.8 and the final line in paragraph 12.22;
- The Panel noted that some of the dates in the action plan had passed.

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.

I would also be grateful if you could email us at [DHREnquiries@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:DHREnquiries@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk) and provide us with the URL to the report when it is published.

The QA Panel felt it would be helpful to routinely sight Police and Crime Commissioners (PCC) on DHRs in their local area. I am, accordingly, copying this letter to the PCC for information.

Yours sincerely

**Christian Papaleontiou**  
Chair of the Home Office DHR Quality Assurance Panel