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Dear Elise,

Thank you for resubmitting the report (George) for Cwm Taf Community Safety Partnership to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Panel. The report was reassessed in May 2025.

The QA Panel noted that the report effectively recognised the barriers that Siobhan faced in her life. Additionally, useful research is cited, for example, the discussion of literacy as an impairment and how this has the potential to be overlooked as it is not recognised as a disability. The involvement of a community nurse in the absence of engagement from Siobhan's family was also commended as good practice.

The QA Panel noted that most of the issues raised in the previous feedback letter have now been addressed.

The view of the Home Office is that the DHR may now be published.

Thank you for expanding the Equality and Diversity section in response to the feedback from the Panel. Before publication, please consider further developing this section by addressing how protected characteristics impacted this case. For example, as the victim in this case is male, it would be relevant to include analysis of the experience of male victims of domestic homicide or domestic abuse.

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. 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

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,

Home Office DHR Quality Assurance Panel