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Dear Samantha,

Thank you for resubmitting the report (Gill) for St Helen's Community Safety Partnership to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Panel. The report was reassessed in March 2023.

The QA Panel commented that the report is sensitive and well laid out in structure and in the absence of contributions from family and friends, the foreword provided some positive information on who Gill was as a person.

There are some good local and regional recommendations for example domestic abuse being a suicide risk factor in any future regional or local Suicide Prevention Strategy Action Plan.

The Home Office noted that most of 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