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Dear Ms Williams,

Thank you for submitting the Domestic Homicide Review report for Swindon (“John”) to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Panel.

The QA Panel would like to thank you for conducting this review and for providing them with the final report. The Panel concluded this was a clear, easy to follow report which has been written with care, compassion and humanity. The Panel noted that the chair has carefully followed the statutory guidance and the report produced has been completed to an exceptionally high standard. The Panel suggested this report should be used as a model of best practice.

The only issue highlighted by the Panel which you may wish to consider is that the numbering in section 10 has gone awry.

The Panel noted that the reports will be redacted prior to publication and was grateful for the available detail in the reports. I would be grateful if you could email us at DHREnquiries@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk and provide us with the URL to the reports when they are published.

The QA Panel felt it would be helpful to routinely sight Police and Crime Commissioners 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