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Dear Camilla,

Thank you for resubmitting the report (Jean) for Woking Community Safety Partnership to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Panel. The report was reassessed in March 2023.

The QA Panel felt the report is compassionate, supportive, and respectful to Jean and her husband. The report has sought input from family members, friends, and community groups to give a sense of Jean as a wife, mother, and member of a community with her husband. There is independent domestic abuse representation on the panel and there are condolences set out at the beginning of the report to Jean's family and friends.

The learning that the perpetrator is able to continue to abuse his father from prison by refusing to engage with processes which would allow his father to remove his belongings from the home is significant.

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