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Dear Ms Jackson,

Thank you for submitting the Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) overview report for Nuneaton to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Panel. The review was considered at the November Panel meeting.

The QA Panel would like to thank you for conducting this review and for providing them with the final overview report. In terms of the assessment of reports, the QA Panel judges them as either adequate or inadequate. It is clear that a lot of effort has gone into producing this report and I am pleased to tell you that it has been judged as adequate by the QA Panel.

The QA Panel would like to commend you on thorough and open report. They felt it appeared open and honest, and the findings and analysis demonstrated a good understanding of domestic violence and coercive control.

The QA Panel also welcomed the efforts made to contact the family and friends of the victim, and obtaining the trial transcript in this process.

There were some issues that the QA Panel felt might benefit from more detail and/ or consideration which you may wish to consider before you publish the final report:

- Review the section on MARACs to ensure it is succinct and accessible;
- The QA Panel felt that the explanation on bail breaches would have been more helpful to the reader if positioned earlier in the report to provide a more rounded context for the description of police actions that follow; and,

- Update the progress of the actions in the Action Plan prior to publication.

The Panel does not need to see another version of the report, but we would ask you to include our letter when you publish the report.

I would like to thank you once again for submitting this thorough report for consideration by the Home Office Domestic Homicide Review Quality Assurance Panel.

Yours sincerely,

Christian Papaleontiou, Chair of the Home Office Quality Assurance Panel
Head of the Interpersonal Violence Team, Safeguarding & Vulnerable People Unit