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Dear Daxa

Thank you for resubmitting the Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) report (Dave) for Leicester CSP to the Home Office. The report was assessed by the Quality Assurance (QA) Panel on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

The QA Panel noted that some issues raised in the Home Office letter following the first submission have been addressed. The view of the Home Office is that, on completion of a few further changes, the DHR may be published.

#### **Further Changes:**

- The letter included with the resubmission highlighted some useful research relating to paragraph 10.20. It would be helpful to consider citing the research by including the following:

*Alice reported a history of being abused within previous relationships. She also had a history of violence to members of the public that on reflection could be potentially identified as an indicator of abuse within her relationships.*

*Research indicates that where individuals commit acts of violence against members of the public, this could potentially be an indicator of abuse within their relationships.*

*Goldenson, J., Geffner, R., Foster, S., & Clipson, C. (2007). Female domestic violence offenders: Their attachment security, trauma symptoms, and personality organization. Violence and Victims, 22, 530–543.*

*While previous violence to members of the public can be an indicator of abuse within relationships, it is important to assert that not all domestic abusers are violent to everyone; and not all people who are violent outside the home are always violent within it.*

- For further clarity it would help if paragraph 13.2 read:

*This review has shown that whilst CAADA DASH risk assessments were made, the assessments focused on the dynamic factors and did not readily identify the static factors.*

Once amended, we would be grateful if you could provide us with a finalised digital copy of the reports with attachments, appendices and the weblink to the site where the report will be published.

Please send the digital copy and weblink to [DHREnquiries@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:DHREnquiries@homeoffice.gov.uk). This is for our own records, for future analysis towards highlighting best practice, and to inform public policy.

The Home Office considers it helpful to routinely sight Police and Crime Commissioners on DHRs in their local area. The Home Office will therefore copy this letter to your local PCC for information.

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

**Linda Robinson**

Chair of the Quality Assurance Panel