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Dear Debbie Kaye,

Thank you for submitting the Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) report for Cambridge to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Panel. The report was considered at the QA Panel meeting on 27 March 2019.

The QA Panel would like to thank you for conducting this review and for providing them with the final report. The Panel considered that this is a well written review which identifies some important learning. The QA Panel commended the work done to carry out a detailed, thoughtful review despite limited agency involvement.

There were some aspects of the report which the QA Panel felt may benefit from further analysis, or be revised, which you will wish to consider:

- The Panel queried the lack of specialist BME representation on the panel and felt there could be more explanation of why the Muslim chaplain mentioned in the terms of reference did not attend the panel.
- The Panel suggested that there could be more exploration of whether the victim's insecure immigration status was a barrier to her leaving the perpetrator.
- The Panel felt that there could be further analysis around the perpetrator's repeated allegations of child abuse and history of domestic abuse. The Panel thought there could be more consideration of whether these allegations were a deliberate pattern of behavior linked to domestic abuse.

- The panel felt there should be further exploration of whether Honour Based Abuse was present.
- The report should be proof read to address some typographical errors.

The Panel does not need to review another version of the report, but I would be grateful if you could include our letter as an appendix to the report. I would be grateful if you could email us at DHREnquiries@homeoffice.gov.uk and provide us with the URL to the report when it is 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

Charlotte Hickman

Joint Chair of the Home Office DHR Quality Assurance Panel