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Dear Emma,

Thank you for resubmitting the report (Adult A) for West Sussex Community Safety Partnership to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Panel. The report was reassessed in January 2023.

The QA Panel noted the additional material on the psychiatric assessments and police witness statements, the analysis of phone/computer exchanges between Adult A and B and the inclusion of additional expertise on the panel in the report, with the inclusion of public health messages at 6.3 noted as a positive feature. The Panel appreciated the further detail on the rationale underpinning the chair's decision not to engage beyond reading police statements from friends and work colleagues. They also commended the recognition of the second victim.

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