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Dear Paul,

Thank you for resubmitting the report (Ashley and Ryan) for North Worcestershire Community Safety Partnership to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Panel. The report was reassessed in December 2024.

The QA Panel felt this was a report that was undertaken with sensitivity and were pleased to see pseudonyms were used. They commended the representation from local domestic abuse services and from public health on the panel. They also noted that the Terms of Reference were specific and aligned with the case. Holding a learning event was also noted as good practice.

The QA Panel noted that most of the issues raised in the previous feedback letter have now been addressed.

The view of the Home Office is that the DHR may now be published.

Once completed the Home Office would be grateful if you could provide us with a digital copy of the revised final version of the report with all finalised attachments and appendices 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.

The DHR report including the executive summary and action plan should be converted to a PDF document and be smaller than 20 MB in size; this final Home Office QA Panel feedback letter should be attached to the end of the report as an annex; and the DHR Action Plan should be added to the report as an annex. This

should include all implementation updates and note that the action plan is a live document and subject to change as outcomes are delivered.

Please also send a digital copy to the Domestic Abuse Commissioner at 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,

Home Office DHR Quality Assurance Panel