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Dear Rachel,

Thank you for resubmitting the report (Simon) for Mole Valley Community Safety Partnership to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Panel. The report was reassessed in January 2025.

The QA Panel commented that the report was well structured and detailed with a completed action plan, along with parallel reviews and investigations documented. It was positive that there was engagement with Simon's family, enabling them to contribute to the DHR, which meant that the adversities he experienced, problem alcohol use and addiction to over-the-counter medication was included, with utilisation of alcohol misuse professionals to inform the report.

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

The Home Office agrees with the CSPs request to withhold publication of the full report and publish the learning brief only.

Areas of development.

- The CSP should ensure that Equality and Diversity issues must be discussed in full under the appropriate header, as per Appendix Three of the statutory guidance.
- As per Sct.7: 74, c & d of the statutory guidance, it is the responsibility of the review panel to ensure reports are written in accordance with the statutory guidance and are of a sufficiently high standard for them to be submitted to the Home Office. There are still multiple issues with typos, spacing and formatting in the resubmission.

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

appendices and the weblink to the site where the learning 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 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