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Dear Paula,

Thank you for resubmitting the report (Maria) for Nottingham Community Safety Partnership to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Panel. The report was reassessed in October 2022.

The QA Panel felt the report was clear, open and honest. There was good family involvement including from Maria's daughter who asked some searching questions of the panel. The panel was well attended, with both a domestic abuse service and Jericho Road in attendance. The QA Panel felt that the practitioner's event was good practice and was a positive approach to the DHR. It is rare that those who directly worked with subjects of a DHR are given a voice in the process other than through the Independent Management Report (IMR).

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](mailto: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](mailto: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