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Dear Kate,

Thank you for resubmitting the report (Matthew) for Carmarthenshire Community Safety Partnership to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Panel. The report was reassessed in May 2025.

The QA Panel noted that the report demonstrates incisive analysis and good recommendations for agencies to address the identified areas of concern.

In the Equality and Diversity section, it would be helpful to consider whether the fact that Matthew was male was part of the reason that he did not identify as a victim of Domestic Abuse. It is understandable that the lack of agency involvement for Matthew means that there is less information about him in the review. The inclusion of the personal statement and referee statement is a very good way of bringing Matthew's voice into the review and is commended. It may be worth considering whether including condolences from the panel at the start of the review along with some lines from Matthew's personal statement and referee statement, in a similar way to a pen portrait, may help to further centre Matthew's voice in the review.

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 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