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Dear Sir,

Thank you for submitting the revised Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) report from Lewisham Community Safety Partnership (Case FF) to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Panel. I apologise for the delay in getting back to you.

The QA Panel would like to thank you for conducting this review and providing them with the final report. In terms of the assessment of DHR reports the QA Panel judges them as either adequate or inadequate. It is clear that a lot of effort has gone into revising this report, and I am pleased to tell you that it has been judged as adequate by the QA Panel.

The revised documents provide clarification and amendments on most of the points we raised in our previous response to you. However, in our previous letter the QA Panel emphasised the need to fully anonymise the report, ensuring all identifiable references including details of regarding the date of death are removed, in order to protect identities, and comply with the Data Protection Act 1998, in accordance with paragraph 72 of the Statutory Guidance. This information remains in the revised report submitted (in this case the actual date the body was found and actual area are referenced), and the QA Panel would like to reiterate to you in the strongest of terms that it is imperative that these, and any other identifiable references, be removed before publication to comply with the requirements.

We do not need to see another version of the report, but I would ask you to include this letter as an appendix to the report when published.

Yours sincerely,

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