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Dear Liz,

Thank you for resubmitting the report (Rose and John) for South Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Panel. The report was reassessed in September 2024.

The QA Panel are grateful for your report on what is clearly a complex and challenging case in which both subjects are rightly described as 'victims'. The overall account and input from family put them forward as people in their own right, supported by a range of testimony from those who knew the couple. The QA panel felt that the review was thorough, honest and balanced, with no suggestion of victim blaming. The issue of professional curiosity is properly highlighted.

Whilst minor amendments have been made, unfortunately much of the feedback given by the Home Office Quality Assurance Panel does not appear to have been adequately responded to.

In the interest of the time taken for the review to be completed and to bring this review to a close 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