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Dear Ms Dwyer,

Thank you for submitting the Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) report for Haringey ('Louise') to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Panel. The report was considered at the QA Panel meeting on 23 May 2018. I apologise for the delay in providing the Panel's feedback.

The QA Panel would like to thank you for conducting this review and for providing them with the final report. The Panel concluded this is a well researched, thorough review in which the analysis has been carefully considered and backed up by appropriate research. The Panel commended the chair for the considerable effort made in obtaining the information to inform the review. The Panel also praised the engagement of the family in the review and noted their contribution has been sensitively framed and given prominence in the narrative. The lessons that have been identified from this complex case are relevant and have been translated into recommendations covering the full spectrum in scope from local to national. The Panel did observe that this is a long report but accepted this was due to the volume of information sourced from a large number of agencies covering a number of years.

The Panel made the following observations which you will wish to consider:

- You may wish to consider a recommendation around what support can be offered to work colleagues who lose someone they worked with;
- The Panel felt consideration could be given to a national recommendation around reviewing the current Integrated Offender Management model so that it focuses on the harm that can be caused rather than acquisitive offending;

- You may wish to remove the precise date of the homicide to enhance anonymity;
- There are a number of typing errors which, for ease, have been listed in the attached annex.

The Panel does not need to review another version of the report, but I would be grateful if you could include our letter as an appendix to the report. I would be grateful if you could email us at DHREnquiries@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk and provide us with the URL to the report when it is published.

The QA Panel felt it would be helpful to routinely sight Police and Crime Commissioners on DHRs in their local area. I am, accordingly, copying this letter to the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime for information.

Yours sincerely

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Acting Chair of the Home Office DHR Quality Assurance Panel