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Dear Mannon,

Thank you for resubmitting the Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) report (Tina) for Gwynedd Community Safety Partnership (CSP) to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Panel. The report was reassessed in October 2022.

The Home Office noted that some of the feedback points raised in the letter following the first submission have been addressed but there are still some outstanding issues that need to be amended before publication. **Areas of Development**

- There are a number of points in the review which need to reference the relevant research and evidence which form the basis of the statements being made.
  - 5.3.17 requires referencing to support the point regarding nondisclosure.
  - 1.10.6 is a sweeping statement and requires a reference to evidence the point about male under-reporting.
  - 5.1.5, 5.1.10, 5.1.11, 5.1.12 all require references.
  - Although the resubmission now clearly states that alcohol is not a cause, but an aggravating factor, a reference is needed to support the revised paragraph.
  - 5.1.1 has been amended, (e.g. "...agencies like Women's Aid will be able to provide plenty of evidence that domestic abuse is hidden..."). The evidence should be clearly stated (and referenced) in the resubmission.
  
- 5.1.3 now states there was a missed opportunity, but does not state which incident / intervention this opportunity refers to.
  
- The resubmitted action plan now does contain review dates. However, deliverables, and not overall expected outcomes, remain the key focus of the plan.

- There are a number of small changes needed to some of the language used in the review;
  - ‘Coercive and controlling behaviours’ does not need to be capitalised.
  - The term ‘death’ remains in pg. 3, 1.2.2, pg. 6, 3.0.2, and 6.0.1. These should be revised.
  - The header on pg. 37 has a typo (should read “Shaun’s Misuse...”).
    - It is not clear where amendments relating to the children have been made on page 20 and 36.
    - 5.1.4 – needs to be clearer, it currently reads as though some words are missing.
    - 5.18 still refers to ‘domestic violence’ and should be changed to ‘domestic abuse’.

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