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Dear Ms Cooper,

Thank you for submitting the Domestic Homicide Review report for Lancashire to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Panel. The report was considered at the QA Panel meeting on 25 October 2016. I apologise for the delay in replying.

The QA Panel would like to thank you for conducting this review and for providing them with the final report. The Panel felt this to be a thorough report.

There were, however, some aspects of the report which the Panel felt could be revised which you will wish to consider before publication:

- The Panel suggested removing the word 'only' from the footnote on page 77;
- It may be helpful if the recommendation in relation to health information could be made more specific;
- The Panel felt that less acronyms would help the reader more easily follow the narrative in the report;
- The Panel queried the accuracy of the statement in paragraph 1.7 regarding the coroner's inquest.

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](mailto: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 your PCC for information.

Yours sincerely

**Christian Papaleontiou**  
Chair of the Home Office DHR Quality Assurance Panel