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Dear Dr Ildiko Cseri,

Thank you for resubmitting the report (Alice) for Hertfordshire Community Safety Partnership to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Panel. The report was reassessed in May 2025.

The QA Panel noted that the review was detailed and thorough with good use of academic references throughout. There was valuable insight from the perpetrator's ex-partner and the chronology was presented clearly, with agency contact easily identifiable.

This review would be strengthened by further consideration of how to bring Alice's voice to the forefront of the review. The report writers could consider including a pen portrait of the victim at the beginning of the review. If this is not possible, please consider for future reviews.

The QA Panel noted that most of the issues raised in the previous feedback letter have now been addressed.

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 copy of the revised final version of the report with all finalised attachments and appendices and the weblink to the site where the learning 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.

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