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29th October 2025

Dear Dr Cseri,

Thank you for submitting the Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) report (Sophie & Rebecca) for Dacorum Community Safety Partnership (CSP) to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Board. The report was considered at the QA Board meeting on 30th September 2025. I apologise for the delay in responding to you.

Please find the QA Board's feedback in the form below. On completion of the changes suggested the DHR may 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 and the feedback form 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 Board letter and feedback form should be attached to the end of the report as an annex;
- 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 Board, 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 Board

DHR QA Board Feedback for the Community Safety Partnership

TITLE OF DHR	Sophie & Rebecca
COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP	Dacorum
DATE REVIEWED BY QA BOARD	30 th September 2025
DECISION	Publish with amendments
GOOD PRACTICE COMMENDED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was positive involvement with family members and neighbours. • The family was supported by Victim Support and provided with information about AAFDA services. • A tribute was included regarding Sophie, Rebecca and Robert by their other adult daughter which was very moving.
FEEDBACK FOR FUTURE DHRs	

	DHR SECTION	DHR QA BOARD FEEDBACK (improvements required before publication)
	Title Page	The name of the author and the date the report was completed is missing from the executive summary and should be added.
1	Contents Page	No amendments required.
2	Pen Portrait	No amendments required.
3	Condolences	No amendments required.
4	Confidentiality and Anonymity	The exact date of death is included at paragraphs 2.5 and 12.2.1. This should be removed to ensure anonymity. Only the month and year is required.
5	Terms of Reference	No amendments required.
6	Equality and Diversity	No amendments required.

7	Background Information	No amendments required.
8	Combined Chronology	No amendments required.
9	Overview	No amendments required.
10	Analysis	No amendments required.
11	Conclusions	No amendments required.
12	Lessons learnt and recommendations	No amendments required.
13	Timescales	No amendments required.
14	Involvement of family / friends / community	No amendments required.
16	DHR contributors	No amendments required.
17	DHR Panel	No amendments required.
18	DHR Author	No amendments required.
19	Parallel Reviews	No amendments required.
20	Dissemination	The list should include the Domestic Abuse Commissioner's Office and local Police and Crime Commissioner.
21	Action Plan	No amendments required.
22	Has there been a request to withhold publication? <i>If Yes, include the reason for the request.</i>	No

	<i>Is it proportionate and appropriate?</i>	
23	Any other comments	No amendments required.