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24th February 2026

Dear Karen,

Thank you for submitting the Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) report (Jessica) for Wokingham Community Safety Partnership (CSP) to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Board. The report was considered at the QA Board meeting on 14th January 2026. 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; and 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	Jessica
COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP	Wokingham
DATE REVIEWED BY QA BOARD	14 th January 2026
DECISION	Publish with amendments
GOOD PRACTICE COMMENDED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chair demonstrated a strong and in-depth understanding of economic abuse. • The family tree diagram provided is highly useful. • Relevant research was appropriately incorporated, highlighting the increased risk of domestic abuse and sexual assault faced by individuals with epilepsy. • There was excellent engagement with Jessica's friends and family. It was particularly positive that Jessica's parents requested and attended a meeting with panel members, providing an opportunity to raise their concerns directly with the panel. The family also provided a photograph and tribute to Jessica, which was shared with the review panel. This reflects good practice by the Chair.
FEEDBACK FOR FUTURE DHRs	Jessica's DHR highlights the vital role that family and community members play in recognising and supporting victims of domestic abuse, underscoring the need for increased awareness of its signs and potential interventions. Families and others can offer valuable insights into the victim's identity, experiences, and the support they should have received, helping to identify opportunities for improving agency responses.

	DHR SECTION	DHR QA BOARD FEEDBACK (improvements required before publication)
1	Title Page	The pseudonym for the victim and the date of death (month and year only) is missing from both the overview report and executive summary. Please add these accordingly.
2	Contents Page	No amendments required.
3	Pen Portrait	No amendments required.
4	Condolences	No amendments required.

5	Confidentiality and Anonymity	No amendments required.
6	Terms of Reference	No amendments required.
7	Equality and Diversity	No amendments required.
8	Background Information	No amendments required.
9	Combined Chronology	No amendments required.
10	Overview	No amendments required.
11	Analysis	No amendments required.
12	Conclusions	No amendments required.
13	Lessons learnt and recommendations	No amendments required.
14	Timescales	No amendments required.
15	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	No amendments required.

21	Action Plan	Please provide details about the ongoing work referenced in the action plan, making it timebound with clear lines of monitoring for change.
22	<p>Has there been a request to withhold publication?</p> <p><i>If Yes, include the reason for the request. Is it proportionate and appropriate?</i></p>	No request to withhold publication.
23	Any other comments	Overview Report 1.5.1 – Please amend to Home Office Quality Assurance Board.