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Dear Ms Lukhman

Thank you for submitting the Domestic Homicide Review report for Barnet to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Panel. The report was considered at the Quality Assurance Panel meeting on 22 July 2015.

The QA Panel would like to thank you for conducting this review and for providing them with the final report. The Panel concluded this was an excellent report which was balanced, robust, thorough and honest. In addition, the report was victim focused and sympathetic and gave a good narrative around gender. The Panel recommended that the report be used as a model of good practice. I am pleased to inform you that the Panel has judged this report as adequate.

The Panel made the following specific comments which you may wish to consider before you publish the final report:

- The Panel suggested that you may wish consider including a recommendation around the difficulty of getting the immigration solicitor to engage in the DHR process;
- Similarly, the Panel thought you may wish to include a recommendation around the need to expedite immigration cases to establish whether an individual is eligible to access community care services;
- The Panel noted the use of family members as interpreters and felt a recommendation around the possible risks associated with this may be useful;
- You may wish to reconsider use of pseudonyms;

- There is a typing error in the final line in paragraph 1.10 of the executive summary: 'intimated' should be 'intimidated'

The Panel does not need to see another version of the report, but I would be grateful if you could include our letter as an appendix to the report.

Yours sincerely

Christian Papaleontiou
Chair of Home Office DHR QA Panel