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Dear Manju,

Thank you for submitting the Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) report (Pearl) for Kensington & Chelsea Community Safety Partnership (CSP) to the Home Office Quality Assurance (QA) Board. The report was considered at the QA Board meeting on 23rd September 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 DARDREnquiries@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

Please note that DHRs were renamed Domestic Abuse Related Death Reviews (DARDRs) on 15 September 2026. Reviews underway before this date will continue to be referred to as DHRs.

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 DARDR Quality Assurance Board

DARDR QA Board Feedback for the Community Safety Partnership

TITLE OF DARDR	Pearl
COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP	Kensington & Chelsea
DATE REVIEWED BY QA BOARD	23 September 2026
DECISION	Publish with amendments
GOOD PRACTICE COMMENDED	• This is a well written and evidenced review. • A heartfelt pen portrait of Pearl is included and was provided by her brother. • It is positive that the review includes personal testimonials from Pearl's friends and family, which adds detail to the lived experience of Pearl. • There is good evidence of family engagement including regular written updates sent after each Panel meeting. • The Chair's engagement with the housing officer evidence's that they sought information from a wide range of people connected to Pearl which is good practice.
FEEDBACK FOR FUTURE DARDRs	Please avoid the term abusive relationship (12.14) as it obscures who is doing what to who and does not hold the abuser accountable. An alternative description at this paragraph could be 'women's ability to escape from abusive men'.

	DARDR SECTION	**DARDR QA BOARD FEEDBACK (improvements required before publication)**
1	Title Page	No amendments required.
2	Contents Page	No amendments required.
3	Pen Portrait	No amendments needed.
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	Please clarify if the Home Office leaflet was shared with Pearl's family.
16	DARDR contributors	No amendments required.
17	DARDR Panel	No amendments required.
18	DARDR Author	No amendments required.
19	Parallel Reviews	No amendments required.
20	Dissemination	Please add the Domestic Abuse Commissioner to the dissemination list.
21	Action Plan	No amendments required.
22	Has there been a request to withhold publication?	No requests to withhold.

	If Yes, include the reason for the request. Is it proportionate and appropriate?	
23	Any other comments	• Please amend ‘panel’ to ‘board’ to reflect the changes in the HO QA process. • Appendix D is missing from the file. Please ensure this is present in final publication.