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Post Home Office QA Feedback Plan

It is important to note that these are suggested changes from the QA panel, the report has been approved for publication.

Home Office Feedback	Agreed Action/Update	Completion
<p>The family knew something about ED's unhappiness at the time. It would be useful to understand what they might have found helpful in seeking help or guidance.</p>	<p>Family were consulted and asked this specific question and raised that it would be useful for more awareness raising for victims and their families about domestic abuse and in particular for victims to be aware of the risk around leaving an abusive relationship without a safety plan and to ensure they are aware not to tell the offender they plan on leaving. This will be included in plans being developed for a domestic abuse communications plan for the county.</p>	<p>No Change to the report, but action to be followed up by the domestic abuse local partnership board.</p>
<p>The action plan includes a significant number of actions across the agencies. It would be useful, however, to see explicit reference to the expected outcomes as they all are underpinning input and process improvements. This case raises so many issues in respect to the safety and well-being of women and girls that warrant clear outcomes, ownership against those, milestones identified and the means of tracking out in the public domain.</p>	<p>Action plan updated to include specific outcomes for each recommendation and the family have been provided with an update on progress to date.</p>	<p>Action Plan Updated</p>
<p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>Note: comment from HO removed as the wording has now been removed from the report</p>	<p>Removed following discussion that this point was not relevant to the review.</p>

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<p>Shortly before the murder the younger sibling reported a violent incident in the home to school, but this was not referred on to services. This could be explored further in the report.</p>	<p>Standing together to draft letter to school requesting response to HO QA feedback. (send draft to Sophie and Dave with view to send Nov)</p> <p>CSP to let Sue know plan of action</p>	<p>Amended in footnote following response from school</p>
<p>Anonymity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Recommendation on page 110 in the action plan uses initials for Ella (ED) which refer to her surname, which has not been included elsewhere in the report. This needs to be removed. o Gendered pronouns for one of Laura and the perpetrator's children are used at 1.1.3 towards the end of the judge's sentencing remarks. This should be removed to improve anonymity. o This review has so much learning that it warrants being put into the public domain in some form, subject to the updating of the action plan etc. The identities of Laura's two younger children could be deduced from the fact that Laura and Ella are referred to using their actual names, however, and care should be taken with this. Consideration should be made as to whether it would be possible to publish a suitably anonymised learning report. 	<p>To review report and make necessary changes</p>	<p>Amended</p> <p>Amended</p> <p>N/A as report is to be published</p>