



Factual Addendum – Clarifications Relating to Family Submission

Following discussions with Geoff, he formally requested that his real name be used within this report, along with the real name of Jonathan.

Purpose of Addendum

This document provides formal clarification regarding the written submission received from Harriet's father and brother, to ensure the record remains factually accurate, balanced and procedurally robust. The content below identifies statements in the family's response that are:

- Consistent with evidence contained within the Overview Report
- Factually correct with minor wording amendments required
- Areas requiring evidential verification before amendment

Section 1: Areas of Submission That Align with the Report

The family's feedback reflects several findings already documented within the DHR, including:

- Multi-agency coordination failings, including referral follow-through and safeguarding execution
- Deficiencies in risk information-sharing between GMP and Derbyshire
- Missed opportunities to recognise and escalate vulnerability and cumulative risk
- Heavy reliance on the mother's account due to lack of engagement from father and brother
- Pseudonyms used, including Harriet's father, were selected by the mother
- Their request for re-review with full family evidence is procedurally legitimate

These elements are fully consistent with the DHR findings as published.

Section 2: Minor Factual Clarifications Required

The submission is substantively valid. However, three statements require refinement for factual precision:

1. **Contact Attempts:** Family reported that there was no contact or request for involvement. The report states that letters were delivered and emails sent. Amend to: *Attempts were made, but engagement did not occur; no supported follow-up or clarity was provided.*
2. **Domestic Abuse Allegations:** The Family reports that no abuse existed. The reports cite these as allegations recorded from the mother. Amend to: *Geoff and Johnathan refute these allegations.*
3. **Return to Flat:** Family stated he returned alone. The report states he returned with his father. Required factual verification, therefore, and amendment is not suggested.

These adjustments relate to record-keeping accuracy, not to the substance or legitimacy of the family's broader concerns.

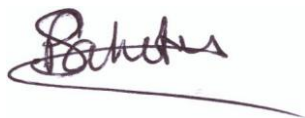
Section 3: Author Observational Statement

The family's representation aligns closely with key safeguarding themes established within the report. Their account highlights perceived gaps in agency responses, the credibility of information sources, and the absence of balanced family evidence. The concerns raised are legitimate and appropriate for inclusion.

However, for evidential integrity, it is important that:

- Contact is described as attempted but ineffective.
- Domestic abuse references are acknowledged as allegations, actively disputed by the family.
- Return to flat account is treated as a factual challenge.

These clarifications preserve the accuracy of the formal record while strengthening the basis for any re-examination or escalation.

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Parminder Sahota
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