

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to your consultation on the model for domestic homicide reviews in Northern Ireland. The Attorney General, in particular, welcomes the focus on capturing and disseminating early learning. He also welcomes the proposed system for monitoring (and hopefully, therefore, encouraging) the implementation of actions emerging from the review process.

The Attorney notes the proposed commitment to seeking opportunities for learning relating to domestic abuse within alternative processes which may be ongoing [6.6]. It would be useful if this commitment could be extended to interaction with the Coroner's office, perhaps by way of submission, so that the inquest into the death is appropriately informed.

Finally, the Attorney's view is that deaths by suicides should be eligible for inclusion in the process from the outset.

I am happy to discuss further at any point.

Kind regards,

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