Committee(s)	Dated:
Safer City partnership	
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Domestic Homicide Review Update	
Report of:	For Information
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Summary

In October 2015 a City resident died whilst in a relationship. The victim was also an employee of the Corporation. Due to the nature of the incident the City of London Police launched an investigation.

Using the definition and guidance set by the Home Office the decision was made by the Chairman of the SCP to initiate a Domestic Homicide Review (DHR).

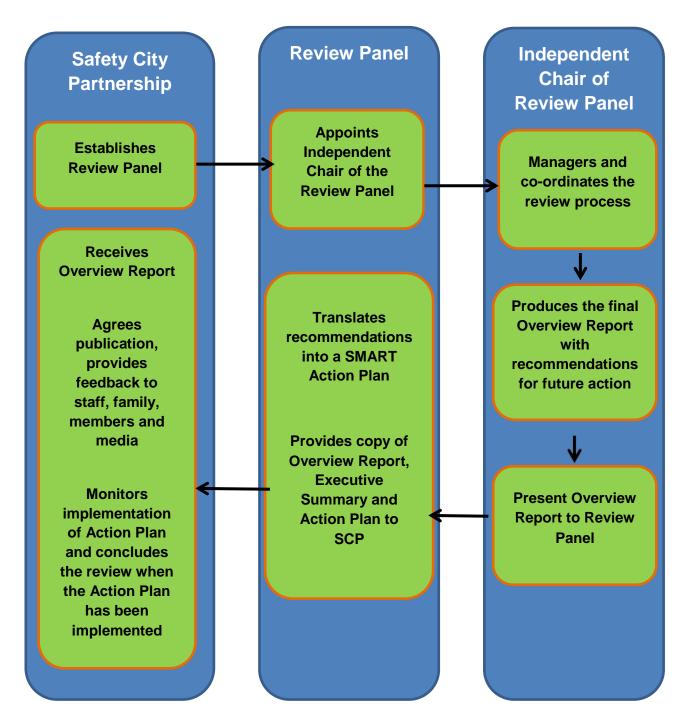
Main Report

- 1. The DHR Panel met in April and reviewed the Individual Management Reviews (IMRs) from agencies who were involved. Those attending presented a chronology of their involvement and any recommendations for improvements.
- 2. The Panel discussed the papers in depth and identified and discussed the timescales for completion.
- 3. The City of London Police investigation is ongoing and the Coroner's Inquest is scheduled for 23 May.
- 4. There are two outstanding IMRs that need to be submitted to the Panel, which will be at the next meeting in June. At this same meeting the Panel will review the draft Overview Report from the Chair of the Panel.
- 5. The final report will be reviewed in the July Panel along with the action plan for taking the learning forwards.
- 6. The Community Safety Manager has contacted the Home Office to inform them that we are not able to complete the Domestic Homicide Review within the requested six month timescale. Having consulted with partners and the Panel Chair we believe the Review will be completed by August 2016.
- 7. The Action plan will be the responsibility of the Community Safety Team. A formal report will be presented to the Safer City Partnership in September.

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Appendix 1: Overview of the Domestic Homicide Review process and Panel responsibilities



(Taken from: Multi-agency Statutory Guidance for the Conduct of Domestic Homicide Reviews)