



**Publication Statement**  
**Joint Domestic Homicide Review/ Safeguarding Adults Review**  
**'Mary'**

The Surrey Safeguarding Adults Board (SSAB) has today published the findings of a joint Domestic Homicide Review (DHR)/ Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) in relation to Mary.

This review was commissioned to ensure that there was an independent review of the circumstances surrounding the death of Mary. The review does not seek to apportion blame but to consider the way agencies interacted with Mary and each other and what lessons can be learned to assist those facing similar situations in the future.

Mary's family have suffered a great loss and we thank those who knew Mary and contributed to this review.

As well as highlighting areas of good practice, the review identified important learning and key areas for further improvement both locally and nationally.

The recommendations are accepted in full; and agencies who had worked with Mary to share and embed this learning within their agency and the wider system. Involved agencies will be held to account and assurance will sort that the recommendations are implemented, and the impact of changes are monitored, to ensure that others are protected in the future.

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