

# JUSTINA

## Case Summary

- Justina was 42 years old at time of her death.
- Moved to UK from Lithuania in 2010

She suffered two decades of violence and humiliation from her husband

- Justina was killed by her husband in July 2019, she was living in rented property in P'boro with husband, sister and nephew. Justina was attacked with a hammer and knife, sister and nephew were also stabbed

He was sentenced to Life for murder and must serve a minimum of 28 years in prison.

### Key Themes

- Victim and perp both Lithuanian.
- Perp suffered from mental health issues; linked to epilepsy and alcoholism.
- Private rented accommodation

### Agency Involvement

- Cambs & P'boro CCG
- East of England Ambulance
  - Cambs Police
- Cambs & P'boro NHS FT
  - NW Anglia NHS FT
- Children's Social Care
- Education Safeguarding Team
  - Refuge - DA Outreach
  - BeNCH CRC

### Purpose of Domestic Homicide Review (DHR)

- Purpose of the review is to establish and clearly identify what lessons are to be learned from the homicide regarding the way in which local professionals and organisations work individually and together to safeguard victims.

Link to DHR - <https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/asset-library/overview-report-dhr-peterborough.pdf>

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- Proactive work required with the Lithuanian community in Peterborough.
  - Review arrangements for accessing interpreters.
  - Agencies to have a standalone DA Policy.
- Training for all staff involved in the safeguarding of vulnerable people.
- Review of procedures for exchange of information following a disclosure of DA and explore feasibility of creating a marker for DA on internal systems.
- Multi-occupancy households review of protocols for dealing with vulnerability.
  - Information sharing between agencies.