

# Health and Social Services Committee

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**Date: Thursday 11 May 2006**

**Venue: Committee Rooms 2, Senedd, National Assembly for Wales**

**Title: The Local Safeguarding Children's Boards (Wales) Regulations - Amendments and Points of Clarification Raised by Members.**

## **Purpose**

1. The Committee is scrutinising the Regulations in accordance with the protocol for dealing with secondary legislation agreed by the Committee on 11 June 2003 (Paper HSS(2) 01-03 (p2c)), whereby Members notify in advance any queries they have or amendments they wish to make.

## **Proposed Amendments**

2. Members have not proposed any amendments.

## **Points of Clarification**

3. Three points of clarification have been raised:

## **Jenny Randerson**

i. Paragraph 3 of Explanatory Memorandum – How is it intended to ensure that Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LSCBs) are always fully informed of cases where a child suffers harm which is not life threatening or does not permanently impair their health or development?

ii. Paragraphs 7 and 8 of Explanatory Memorandum set out the financial implications. Is the Minister confident that the wide-ranging responsibilities of LSCBs can be carried out within the resources outlined? How will the distribution of the funding referred to in Paragraph 8 take into account the differential workload of 22 LSCBs?

iii. With reference to the Statutory Instrument itself, 4.4b refers to the production of a written report in each case. What obligations are there on the organisations concerned to implement the findings of such a report?

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