





to assurance that duties on non-devolved and devolved public sector funders can work together to ensure that there are not gaps created by the differing legislative agendas.

- Acknowledge the gendered nature of domestic abuse and situate it within the myriad of violence against women and girls, in line with the UK's commitments under international law - including the Convention of the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and the Istanbul Convention and the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Article 16).
- The Domestic Abuse Commissioner has effective consultative remit with survivors and services in Wales to ensure there is an understanding of the context as to how devolved and non-devolved competency areas interact and can work effectively to ensure a holistic response in Wales as elsewhere in the UK. To enable this the Commissioners Advisory board should have representation from Wales to ensure the representation of non-devolved of survivors and services in Wales. (Currently the Bill only allows for representation from voluntary organisations for England under Duties of public authority for the Commissioner section 11 Advisory board subsection 4 (b).)

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