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Dear Jayne,

Joint working with the Children, Young People and Education Committee in the Sixth Senedd

As the Senedd committee responsible for scrutinising all aspects of equality, social justice, and the Well-Being of Future Generations Act, our broad remit includes a number of important cross-cutting issues of mutual interest and potential joint working.

I would like to invite you to consider opportunities for joint working as part of any strategic planning discussions you may be having in your Committee in the autumn term.

Early work on women in the workplace

I want to make you aware that the Committee has agreed to scope out work on the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on women in the workplace. The negative consequences of the pandemic have fallen disproportionately on women, particularly working women with caring responsibilities, and this is likely to lead us to have a detailed look at the availability and affordability of childcare. We will be giving further consideration to this area of work in the autumn and I would be happy to provide you with more information as these plans develop.

In the meantime if your Committee has any ideas for joint working you would like to discuss, please contact the clerking team.

Yours sincerely,



Jenny Rathbone MS
Chair of the Equality and Social Justice Committee

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.