

Jenny Rathbone MS
Chair, Equality and Social Justice Committee

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Dear Jenny

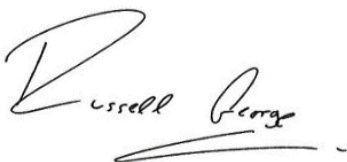
Role of health boards in safeguarding women and children who may be experiencing domestic abuse

During a discussion of our forward work programme on 13 January, one Member raised the important issue of the role of health boards in safeguarding women and children who may be experiencing or at risk of domestic abuse.

We are aware that the Welsh Government has been consulting on the next violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence national strategy for 2022-26, and that your Committee is considering undertaking an inquiry into domestic violence, women's safety, and gender-based violence. We understand that you will be holding a roundtable discussion with stakeholders on 14 March to define the focus of your inquiry, and would be grateful if you could raise the role of health boards in this respect with stakeholders during your discussions.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Russell George MS
Chair, Health and Social Care Committee

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