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Dear Jane and Julie,

**Inquiry into Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence – migrant women**

Thank you for giving evidence to the Committee as part of our inquiry.

During our session we discussed concerns raised by those affected by violence that, in interacting with social services, their children could be at risk of being removed. We welcomed your interest in this specific point and would be grateful for further information in this regard, in particular your view of practice on the ground in relation to social work awareness around duties in relation to children.

We noted your concerns about issues relating to the implementation of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 more generally and would be grateful if you could provide any further details on how you are intending to address these.

We look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely,



Jenny Rathbone MS  
Chair, Equality and Social Justice Committee