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Sexual harassment of female school staff

Dear colleagues,

As you may be aware, in July 2022 we published 'Everybody's affected: Peer on peer sexual harassment among learners'. The report considers the scale, causes and impact of, and response to, sexual harassment between school pupils and college students.

As a result of that inquiry and our wider scrutiny work we have reason to believe that some school staff are also sexually harassed by school pupils. However, we are unclear about the scale and nature of that harassment.

I would therefore be grateful if you could outline your views on the prevalence of the sexual harassment of school staff by school pupils. For the sake of clarity, by school staff we mean anybody who works at a school: teachers, teaching assistants, non-teaching support staff, lunchtime supervisory staff, etc. By school pupils we mean any pupil of any age in primary schools, secondary schools, special schools or Pupil Referral Units.

It would be very helpful if you could provide us with this information no later than Friday 4 November 2022.

If you would like more information or to discuss this request further please don't hesitate to contact our clerking team (SeneddChildren@Senedd.Wales / 0300 200 6565).

Yours sincerely,

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Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.