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Andy Dunbobbin North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner

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Dear Andy

The Equality and Social Justice Committee is currently undertaking an inquiry into women's experiences in the criminal justice system. Further details for the inquiry, including our terms of reference, can be found on the Committee's <u>website</u>.

We understand that you have recently made the decision to withdraw funding for the North Wales Women's Centre in Rhyl. Given the established benefits of the Centre and its role in supporting women at risk of entering the criminal justice system, we would be grateful if you could set out the reasoning behind this decision.

As we are now in the reporting stage of our inquiry, we would be grateful to receive a response by 20 January 2023 if possible.

Yours sincerely

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Jenny Rathbone MS Chair, Equality and Social Justice Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

