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Welsh Women's Aid

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Dear Sara

The public health approach to preventing gender-based violence

Thank you for providing written evidence to our inquiry on the public health approach to preventing gender-based violence.

During our inquiry we have heard of the importance of Ask and Act, the delivery of which we understand is the responsibility of Welsh Women's Aid. Could you set out what funding you receive from Welsh Government to deliver the Ask and Act training, how you are reporting progress to Welsh Government and how you are measuring the success of the training you deliver. Please can you also outline any discussions you may have had with the Welsh Government about expanding the Ask and Act scheme to other organisations, including your view on who this might include, the additional funding that would be needed to roll out the scheme further and whether Welsh Women's Aid has the capacity to deliver it.

As we are now at the end of our evidence gathering, we would be grateful to receive a response by 9 October if possible.

Yours sincerely



Jenny Rathbone MS
Chair, Equality and Social Justice Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.