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Dear Julie

The public health approach to preventing gender-based violence

Thank you for giving evidence as part of our inquiry into the public health approach to gender-based violence.

Further to our session, we would be grateful if you could respond to the following, additional points:

- Does the Welsh Government provide targeted support to social workers to deal with cases of VAWDASV among women and children;
- what work is being done to protect women and their children from post-separation abuse; and
- how do Social Services work with schools, Cafcass and other partners to advocate on behalf of children and young people to ensure their voice is being heard?

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



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