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Buffy Williams MS
Chair of Children, Young People and Education Committee

Mike Hedges MS
Chair of Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

10 February 2026

Dear Buffy and Mike,

You will wish to be aware that I have today laid, the Child Minding and Day Care Exceptions (Revocation and Transitional Provision) (Wales) Order 2026. It will revoke and replace the 'Child Minding and Day Care Exceptions (Wales) Order 2010'.

The purpose of the Order is to set out circumstances where registration as a child minder or day care provider under the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010 is not required. When a provider is exempt from registration, they don't have to comply with the requirements set out in the [Child Minding and Day Care \(Wales\) Regulations 2010](#) or have regard to the [National Minimum Standards for Regulated Childcare](#), and they are not inspected by Care Inspectorate Wales.

I would like to offer the Committees the opportunity to receive a technical briefing from officials on the operation of this Order. The purpose of such a briefing would be to support Members' understanding of:

- how the Order is intended to function in practice,
- the intended effect of the instrument, and
- the consultation undertaken and how responses were addressed.

If the Committees wishes to take up this offer, arrangements can be made through Legal, Governance and Programme Unit (LPGU) officials, who will liaise directly with your clerking teams to identify a suitable date.

Please do not hesitate to contact LPGU if the Committee requires any further information or clarification.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dawn Bowden'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D' and 'B'.

Dawn Bowden AS/MS

Y Gweinidog Plant a Gofal Cymdeithasol
Minister for Children and Social Care