

Emma Wools
Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales

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Dear Emma


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

During the session you noted that you are currently exploring the Cautioning and Relationship Abuse (CARA) programme. Please could you provide further details on this programme and its implementation in Wales.

We would also be grateful if you could provide an update on the "Tackling perpetration" workstream in the Blueprint, and the involvement that the police and the police and crime commissioners have in that workstream. Please could you set out the view of police and crime commissioners on whether perpetrator programmes are effective in preventing gender-based violence and in what ways, if any, police forces across Wales engage with those programmes. What information sharing exists between the police service's Early Help Hubs and community-based perpetrator programmes and, further, have the police and crime commissioners provided any funding to organisations in Wales to deliver such programmes?

As we are approaching the end of our evidence gathering, we would be grateful to receive your response by 25 August 2023 if possible.

Yours sincerely



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Chair, Equality and Social Justice Committee

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.