

**Rebecca Evans AM**  
Minister for Social Services and Public Health

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**Public Health (Wales) Bill – request for information**

Dear Minister,

Thank you for your letter of dated 18 January in response to the Committee's request for further clarification of your decision that the age restriction on intimate piercing in the Bill should be at age 16 rather than 18.

Your letter states that the issues raised in our letter require detailed consideration and that you intend to write to the Committee once you have had the opportunity to explore all the relevant issues in detail.

Given the timetable for the Committee's scrutiny of the Bill, we asked for a response by 25 January. However I now understand that we may not receive your response by this date.

I would be grateful for your response by 1 February 2017 at the latest, in order that we can properly take your views into account during our final consideration of the evidence presented to us and in advance of deciding any recommendations the Committee may wish to make on this important issue.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Dai Lloyd AM  
Chair, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

