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Dear Lynne

### **Parental Attitudes towards Managing Young Children's Behaviour 2017**

I attach copies of the report of social research commissioned by the Welsh Government on parental attitudes towards managing young children's behaviour, which will be published on the Welsh Government's website today:

<https://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/attitudes-parents-towards-managing-young-childrens-behaviour/?lang=en>

The report presents findings from research with parents of children aged six or under about their attitudes towards managing young children's behaviour.

The fieldwork took place in Autumn 2017 and involved telephone surveys with 269 parents (or guardians) of young children who had previously taken part in the 2016-17 National Survey for Wales. Parents were asked about their attitudes on parenting and physical punishment. The survey also asked parents about accessing parenting advice, their views on legislative change and their awareness of the Parenting. Give it Time positive parenting campaign. This survey was broadly a repeat of previous research undertaken in 2015.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Huw', with a horizontal line underneath.

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