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**Subject:** RE: Grooming Gangs

Hi Redacted,

I am not aware of any discourse between Ministers from UK Government and Welsh Government. The FM was challenged by Redacted during Leaders Questions earlier in the week where he called for a UK level inquiry. The FM rejected this call saying that the focus must remain on delivering the recommendations of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse.

I have copied in Redacted. Her team has led on the implementation of the IICSA recommendations in Wales. Redacted may wish to comment.

Best wishes

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Morning All

As some of you are aware, there was a meeting earlier this morning where Chief Constables were updated on the issue of grooming gangs. A number of Chiefs in England referenced the pressure being applied for a national inquiry and if this were to be agreed, what the potential impacts would be for policing in terms of cost and whether it would have a single agency focus.

ACC Redacted from SWP joined CC Redacted on that call and he has asked for confirmation on whether there had been any discourse between UK Government Ministers and Ministers in Wales around the demands for an inquiry and their stance on it. I fed back to ACC Redacted that my understanding was that Ministers here were supporting the stance taken by the Prime Minister around implementing the recommendations from the IICSA inquiry but I wanted to check with you whether that position had changed

Thanks

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