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Sent: 15 January 2025 11:39

To: Redacted <@south-wales.police.uk>

Subject: FW: Grooming Gangs

Importance: High

Thanks so much Redacted, I've shared that with comms colleagues advising the FM whilst Redacted is in transit – 5 mins before FM interview slot so hopefully it will reach her in time!

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Hi Redacted

I just spoke to CC Redacted and she is comfortable with the line provided and that there are no current widespread issues. That said, policing in Wales is in no way complacent and continues to work with partners to identify issues of this nature and make the safeguarding of vulnerable children a priority for all. As I noted there is a meeting of Chiefs across England and Wales tomorrow morning and if there are any emerging issues for Wales I will advise as soon as possible.

On a separate note, CC Redacted was working in West Mercia Police when the Telford gang issue emerged and was investigated. She noted that there were no Welsh victims involved there and that the young girls who were victims came from the Telford locality. Amanda has offered to meet with Redacted as one of her local MSs, but I suggested she hold fire on this at the present time.

Hope that is helpful but I will let you know anything else that comes to the fore as soon