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Subject: RE: Urgent view needed - press line

Just to confirm I have spoken with ACC in North Wales who joined the call that Chiefs were on this morning. He agrees with the observations below. Whilst there have been cases of child sexual exploitation in Wales, they have not been organised in nature as seen elsewhere and do not follow the same profile as in some English towns.

Hope that is sufficient to inform your response

All

I'm waiting for a call to confirm our response. My initial point would be:

- Line 3 suggests that there have been instances of grooming gangs in Wales in the past. I'm not sure this is true although we do know that they have clearly existed in a number of English towns
- The last line suggests that this is a national review but I think that the Home Sec's announcement signalled a number of local reviews with national oversight which is slightly different

Will come back to you as soon as I can with a more considered view

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