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Subject: RE: Announcement of the UK Review / CSE

Good Afternoon,

I am responding on behalf of Welsh Womens Aid but due to being away from my desk this week, and the recipients of this email being blind copies I am uncertain if it has also gone to my Public Affairs team, who may have already responded directly. Apologies if this means I am giving a duplicate response.

Welsh Womens Aid as the national umbrella organisation for VAWDASV services across Wales would like to provide feedback on like to provide feedback on the situation as WG continues to move forward with the implementation of the recommendations of the IICSA led by Professor Redacted. Can I ask are you hoping for this in a briefing format or a meeting, and also what is the timescale in which we have to collate our feedback?

Further you ask *If you have experienced an increase in contact from individuals raising concerns, we would also appreciate it if you would share details about your engagement with multiagency safeguarding partners and how this is affecting the delivery of your services.* WWA runs the Live Fear Free Helpline so will be happy to collate information available from this source, but we also hold regular membership forums and so I would like to clarify, are you also reaching out to all VAWDASV services across directly or are you inviting WWA to aggregate the information from specialist services on this matter? I don't wish to give you the same information twice if you are asking all services directly, but also wouldn't wish for specialist services to miss the opportunity to contribute their feedback due to my misunderstanding or the request. Again a timescale would be really helpful to my team in order to manage competing demands while seeking and collating information.

Thank you so much for your help, and apologies for my delayed response, I have been away from my desk this week although you should have received an out of office notification when you sent the request.

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From: safeguardingandadvocacy@gov.wales

Sent: 03 February 2025 11:32

Subject: Announcement of the UK Review / CSE

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Good afternoon,

The UK Government has recently announced a rapid audit of the current scale and nature of organized networks and gang-based exploitation of children across the UK led by Baroness Redacted. We welcome the announcement, and Welsh Government will be engaged fully with the review.

In light of the recent attention on child sexual exploitation and the announcement of the UK review, we are reaching out to ask if you would like to provide any feedback on the situation as we continue to move forward with the implementation of the recommendations of the IICSA led by Professor Redacted.

If you have experienced an increase in contact from individuals raising concerns, we would also appreciate it if you would share details about your engagement with multiagency safeguarding partners and how this is affecting the delivery of your services.

Your insights will be invaluable in helping us to ensure that effective support is in place for our children and young people in Wales. Please can you respond to this email by 7th February.

We want to emphasise the importance of sharing any safeguarding concerns with the relevant statutory agencies, such as social services and the police, and of signposting partners to do the same.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely,

Tîm Diogelu ac Eiriolaeth / Safeguarding and Advocacy Team

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