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Sent: 05 February 2025 10:46

To: Safeguarding and Advocacy <safeguardingandadvocacy@gov.wales>

Subject: RE: Announcement of the UK Review / CSE

Dear Safeguarding and Advocacy Team,

The Business Unit are pulling together a response on the below request but have some further questions so that the scope can be clear.

In light of the recent attention on child sexual exploitation and the announcement of the UK review, we are reaching out to ask if safeguarding teams within your region have experienced an increase in contact from individuals raising concerns. If there has been an increase, we would appreciate it if you could share details about your engagement with multiagency safeguarding partners and how you are managing this increased demand.

We are looking at the specific question you have asked on whether our teams “have experienced an increase in contact from individuals raising concerns”? Could you please clarify the following information in relation to this question?

- Are you looking for information on children who are open or closed to Children’s Services or both?
- Is there a particular time frame you are looking at when you are asking for an increase?

Ideally, we wanted to provide or analyse the data in order to give you this information but before we do so, we would need to understand what we would be looking at:

- Group-based data?
- Involving a specific type of suspect?
- Would this include peer to peer?
- Would this include children that may commit offences, or adult only offenders where the victims are children?

If we could get some specifics in relation to the above, that would be really helpful – thank you.

We were also wondering whether there could be an extension to the deadline given the detail needed above.

Thanks,

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Bwrdd Diogelu Rhanbarthol Caerdydd a Bro Morgannwg / Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan
Regional Safeguarding Board

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From: safeguardingandadvocacy@gov.wales

Sent: 31 January 2025 16:22

Subject: Announcement of the UK Review / CSE

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Dear Regional Safeguarding Board Chair,

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.

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Your insights will be invaluable. Please can you respond to this email by 7th February.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely,

Tîm Diogelu ac Eiriolaeth / Safeguarding and Advocacy Team

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government