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Dear Jason

Committee inquiry: the public health approach to preventing gender-based violence

Further to our letter of 9 August 2023, we have now reached the end of evidence gathering for our inquiry into the public health approach to preventing gender-based violence. We received a response to our previous correspondence from all local health boards in Wales apart from the Welsh Ambulance Service Trust and would urge you to reconsider submitting evidence as part of this inquiry.

We have heard strong evidence of the vital role that frontline services play as part of collective efforts towards early intervention and prevention of gender-based violence. We therefore consider that your response would make an important contribution to our inquiry and to our understanding of how services approach this issue.

Although timescales are tight, the Clerking team would be happy to liaise with you to establish a mutually convenient deadline for your submission.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Jenny Rathbone MS

Chair, Equality and Social Justice Committee

Enc.: Correspondence to Chief Executives of Welsh Health Boards and NHS Trusts, 9 August 2023

