



As this hadn't been factored into the Welsh Government's budget planning it was decided by the Welsh Government that any extension to the pilot was not feasible within their current budget constraints and that any decisions regarding the future of FDACs in Wales should be informed by the evaluation.

Although no new referrals were accepted into the FDAC pilot from July 2023 (to ensure that all families were timetabled to conclude within the FDAC pilot timeframe) a small number of families may require an extension to the 'Trial for Change' stage of the programme and if this is agreed this date would surpass the pilot end date.

For these families a community intervention plan will be recommended with FDAC trained staff from the regional Integrated Family Support team continuing to support the family through the FDAC process.

I hope this clarifies the position in relation to the temporary nature of the funding of the FDAC pilot by the Welsh Government, the necessity to conclude the programme in a safe way for families, and the intention that any future plans in relation to FDACs in Wales will be informed by the research that has been commissioned by the Welsh Government.

Yn gywir / Yours sincerely,

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