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Police and Crime Commissioner

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Dear Police and Crime Commissioner,

The Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee of the National Assembly for Wales, recently undertook a short scrutiny session into human trafficking.

The sessions focused on the work of the Wales Anti-Human Trafficking Co-ordinator and how it facilitates multi-agency working between devolved and non-devolved bodies. We heard evidence from the Co-ordinator, representatives of the non-governmental organisations of the Anti-Human Trafficking Frontline Forum Wales and representatives from the Anti-Human Trafficking Leadership Group. Please find attached the transcripts for these meetings [20 November 2013](#) and [28 November 2013](#).

Following the evidence sessions, the Committee agreed to write to you seeking your views on the following:

- the role of the Wales Anti-Human Trafficking Co-ordinator, including its effectiveness and achievements so far;
- the effectiveness of the relationship between the Co-ordinator and the Police and Crime Commissioners;
- the effectiveness of multi-agency working between UK and Welsh Government departments;
- what mechanisms are in place for sharing intelligence between Police and Crime Commissioners and agencies in Wales;
- whether victim support services are adequate and responsive;
- whether you consider that awareness of human trafficking and how to refer victims into the National Referral Mechanism is consistent across police forces in Wales.

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg a'r Saesneg / We welcome correspondence in both English and Welsh
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I look forward to hearing from you on this matter.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine Chapman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

Christine Chapman AC / AM
Cadeirydd / Chair