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Welsh Government

Eich cyf/Your ref WQs 95553-95554

Andrew RT Davies MS
Member of the Senedd

7 February 2025

Dear Andrew,

I write in response to the following WQs:

WQ95553 - Is the freehold of the premises of any children's residential homes in Wales owned by an individual with a conviction(s) for sex offences?

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The regulations that sit beneath the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 include ensuring that the person applying to register as a service provider is a 'fit and proper person'. This is defined within the regulations. This includes not allowing people who have been convicted of sexual offences against children or adults or are associated with someone who has been convicted of such offences, to register as the provider of a regulated service.

Yours sincerely,

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