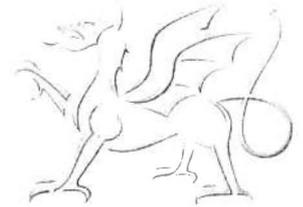


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In my response to WAQ34769 I stated that I would write to you.

Dear Ann

I recognise and appreciate the wide remit of local authority public protection departments and the important service that they provide for the people of Wales. The Welsh Assembly Government has regular meetings with Directors of Public Protection in Wales when issues of mutual interest are debated.

Best wishes,

*Sue Essex*

