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Dear,

Request for Information – ATISN 11628

Thank you for your request for information.

Cafcass Cymru has a statutory obligation to refer any child to be considered at risk or in need of support to the relevant local authority. Throughout Wales there is a range of voluntary and statutory services available to both adult victims and children who have experienced domestic abuse; access to these services would depend upon where those individuals requiring a service live. Our website contains a Domestic Abuse Factsheet which you may find helpful.

The programmes you mention in parts 2, 3 and 4 of your request do not operate within Wales. Cafcass Cymru is working with colleagues in wider Welsh Government around the issue of domestic violence perpetrator programmes with the aim of understanding what is currently available in Wales, what works according to the evidence and what needs to happen to be better assured on the quality of intervention across all areas. For this reason, Cafcass Cymru is not currently in a position to recommend a particular programme or intervention to address a person's violent behaviour. We do not therefore hold any recorded information regarding this part of your request.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to:

Nigel Brown
Interim Chief Executive
Cafcass Cymru
Sarn Mynach
Llandudno Junction
Conwy
LL31 9RZ

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. Normally, however, you should pursue the matter through our internal procedure before you

complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House Water Lane

Wilmslow Tel: 01625 545 745 Cheshire Fax: 01625 524 510

SK9 5AF Email: casework@ico.gsi.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth Gymraeg. Cewch ateb Cymraeg i bob gohebiaeth Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh. Correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not involve any delay.

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