Welsh Affairs Committee

Thursday, 29 October 2026

Amanda Blakeman
Chief Constable
North Wales Police

Dear Amanda,

Thank you for agreeing to appear before the Welsh Affairs Select Committee on Wednesday 18 November, as part of our inquiry into the *Future of Policing in Wales*.

Ahead of the oral evidence session, I would be grateful if you could provide my committee with some operational data relating to your force's tackling of violence against women and girls (VAWG).

For your force, could you outline offending rates, in respect of violence against women and girls, broken down according to your force's Basic Command Units (BCUs)/the operational subdivision model your force utilises?

Subsequently, could you outline how operational resources intended to tackle this type of offending are allocated among your force's BCUs/the operational subdivision model your force utilises?

Finally, could you provide my committee with data outlining the average length of time taken for those who have been arrested by your force – and are subsequently facing prosecution - for offences relating to violence against women and girls to have their first appearance in court?

I am sure you will understand and share my committee's concern in ensuring there is an adequate and robust response to tackling this abhorrent form of crime.

Yours sincerely,



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