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1. Email 1

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 19 November 2020 12:20
To: [Redacted]@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales
Cc: [Redacted] <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>
Subject: Catch up - physical punishment legislation

[Redacted], [Redacted], [Redacted], [Redacted]

We hope this finds you well. As I mentioned when we last spoke, this email is to ask for your views on when might work for a pre-Christmas catch-up on our respective pieces of legislation on the physical punishment of children.

For us, we could do any time during the mornings of 10th, 11th or 14th December. Could you let us know if you have a slot available during one of those periods, and we will send out an invitation (we now have Teams and can set up meetings on that platform).

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2. Email 2

From: [Redacted]@gov.scot
Sent: 15 December 2020 16:14
To: [Redacted] (EPS - Children and Families); **[Redacted]** (EPS - CYP&F) ; **[Redacted]** (EPS - Children and Families) ; **[Redacted]** - (EPS - Ops Team)
Cc: [Redacted]@gov.scot; **[Redacted]**@gov.scot; **[Redacted]**@gov.scot
Subject: Equal Protection Act - marketing contacts

Colleagues

Many thanks for your time last week – it was really good to catch up.

I said I would send on the names of colleagues who had worked on our marketing campaign on positive parenting. I have coped **[Redacted]** and **[Redacted]** into this email, and they're very happy to be contacted by you or colleagues about the work they've taken forward in this area.

Kind regards

[Redacted]

[Redacted]
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3. Email 3

From: [Redacted]@gov.wales <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>
Sent: 15 December 2020 18:19
To: [Redacted] <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>; **[Redacted]** <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>; **[Redacted]** <**[Redacted]**>
Cc: [Redacted]@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales; **[Redacted]** <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Equal Protection Act - marketing contacts

Thank you **[Redacted]**, it was great to catch up and thanks for the introduction.

[Redacted] – we'll set something up in the new year. I've copied in my colleague **[Redacted]**, who manages our positive parenting campaign (Parenting. Give it time) as we'll both be interested to hear from you – thanks.

Many thanks,

[Redacted]

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4. Email 4

From: [Redacted]@gov.wales <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>
Sent: 22 December 2020 14:33
To: [Redacted] <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>; **[Redacted]** <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted] <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales
Subject: RE: Query: Parenting and legislation comms - discussion with Welsh Government comms contacts

Hi **[Redacted]**, I am so sorry – your e-mail below went to my junk folder and I only just found it now as I was clearing it out!

You must have thought I was so rude not coming back to you!

I think we have now got round to speaking to you via **[Redacted]**, about the legislation comms as well as positive parenting campaigns – we know from **[Redacted]** that your campaign has been doing really well, and look forward to catching up with you hopefully in the New Year! Thank you so much for sparing your time to talk to us.

Happy Christmas, Nadolig llawen!

[Redacted]

[Redacted]
Pennaeth Cangen Deddfwriaeth, Ymchwil a Rhianta/ Head of Legislation, Research and Parenting Branch
Is-adran Plant a Theuluoedd/ Children and Families Division
Grŵp Addysg a Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus/ Education and Public Services Group
Llywodraeth Cymru/ Welsh Government

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5. Email 5

From: [Redacted]@gov.scot <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>
Sent: 22 December 2020 14:45
To: [Redacted] (EPS - Children and Families) <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>; **[Redacted]**@gov.scot
Cc: [Redacted]@gov.scot; **[Redacted]** (HSS - MH&VGD) <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>; **[Redacted]** (EPS - Children and Families) <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>; **[Redacted]** (EPS - CYP&F) <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>
Subject: RE: Query: Parenting and legislation comms - discussion with Welsh Government comms contacts

Hello **[Redacted]**!
Oh my goodness not at all; to be totally honest, it's usually me who's apologising to others for missing emails!

Looking forward to speaking to you in the new year, and I hope you have a lovely Christmas too, despite it not being the circumstances we'd all have hoped for!

nollaig [Redacted]

[Redacted]

* I had to google Merry Christmas in Gaelic!

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6. Email 6

From: [Redacted]@gov.wales <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>
Sent: 22 December 2020 16:51
To: [Redacted] <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Query: Parenting and legislation comms - discussion with Welsh Government comms contacts

Thanks **[Redacted]**! Look forward to speaking to you too, and nollaig [Redacted] is very pretty actually! Thank you

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7. Email 7

From: [Redacted]@gov.wales <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>
Sent: 19 January 2021 15:00
To: [Redacted] <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted]@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales; **[Redacted]** <**[Redacted]**>; **[Redacted]**
Subject: ACTION: Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Roundtable event

Dear **[Redacted]**

I hope you are keeping well and the New Year has started off well for you, despite the circumstances of Covid lockdown!

I think we may have mentioned to you that in conjunction with the Police Liaison Unit in Welsh Government we are organising a 'round table event' to learn from the Scottish experience of implementing the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Act. I am very much hoping - and would be very grateful if - you and **[Redacted]** were able to contribute your experience to that discussion.

- **Dates** - We're looking at either
    - 2 March – 10am – 12pm
    - 4th March – morning or afternoon tbc depending on availability

We would have a preference for the 2nd March this end if that would work for you. I will also approach Police Scotland and find out their availability on those dates before coming back to finalise the date for the event.

[Redacted]

- **Length of session** –2 hours

We would also like to invite someone suitable from Social Services in Scotland. Would you be able to suggest a representative(s) who might be willing to share their experience please?

If you were able to come back with your availability by the Thursday 21 January I would be very grateful.

Thanks and Best Wishes

[Redacted]

[Redacted]
Ffôn/Tel: **[Redacted]**

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8. Email 8

From: [Redacted]@gov.scot <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>
Sent: 19 January 2021 16:56
To: [Redacted] (EPS - CYP&F) <**[Redacted]**>
Cc: [Redacted] (EPS - CYP&F) <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>; **[Redacted]** (EPS - Children and Families)

<**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>; **[Redacted]**@gov.scot; **[Redacted]**@Dyfed-Powys.pnn.police.uk
Subject: RE: ACTION: Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Roundtable event

Dear **[Redacted]**

Many thanks for this message.

This round table event looks like it will be very interesting, and **[Redacted]** and I would very much like to be involved.

[Redacted] and I are available on both 2 and 4th March, so please just let us know when you've settled on a date.

In terms of someone on the social work side, I would suggest **[Redacted]** (**[Redacted]**@socialworkscotland.org). However, I have an inkling that he might be on paternity leave at present, and it may be worth contacting his stand-in as well just in case (**[Redacted]**; **[Redacted]**@socialworkscotland.org). We're aware that social work colleagues are very busy generally at present, so if you have difficulties making contact, please let me know and I'll see about an alternative point of contact for you.

We look forward to hearing more details about this event as March approaches. Until then, we hope you and your colleagues all stay well, (and that lockdown in the depths of winter isn't proving too challenging!)

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9. Email 9

From: [Redacted]@gov.wales <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>
Sent: 21 January 2021 17:32
To: [Redacted] <**[Redacted]**@socialworkscotland.org>; **[Redacted]** <**[Redacted]**@socialworkscotland.org>
Cc: [Redacted]@gov.scot; **[Redacted]**@Dyfed-Powys.pnn.police.uk; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales
Subject: INVITATION: Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Virtual Roundtable event

Dear **[Redacted]** and **[Redacted]**

I have been given your contact details by **[Redacted]** in the Scottish Government.

Please forgive me for contacting you when I know you must be incredibly busy due to the current pressures of the Covid pandemic.

In conjunction with the Police Liaison Unit in Welsh Government we are organising a 'round table event' to learn from the Scottish experience of implementing the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Act. The event would be run through Microsoft Teams.

I am very much hoping - and would be very grateful - if you were able to contribute your experience to that discussion. We understand the very key role of social services in the implementation of the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Act and stakeholders in Wales would find it extremely valuable to hear about your experiences since November. Here is further information about the event:

- **Date -** 2nd March – 10am – 12pm;

[Redacted]

- **Length of session** –2 hours

Please let me know whether you would be able to attend this event or if there is someone else that you could recommend instead.

Thanks and Best Wishes

[Redacted]

[Redacted]
Arweinydd polisi ar weithredu Deddf Plant (Cymru) / Policy lead for implementation of the Children (Wales) Act
Yr Is-Adran Plant a Teuluoedd / Children and Families Division
Grŵp Addysg a Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus / Education and Public Services Group
Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government
ffôn/tel: **[Redacted]**
e-bost/e-mail: **[Redacted]**@gov.wales

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10. Email 10

From: [Redacted] <**[Redacted]**@socialworkscotland.org>
Sent: 25 January 2021 17:57
To: [Redacted]@gov.wales
Cc: [Redacted]@gov.scot; **[Redacted]**@Dyfed-Powys.pnn.police.uk; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales; **[Redacted]** <**[Redacted]**@socialworkscotland.org>; **[Redacted]** <**[Redacted]**@socialworkscotland.org>; **[Redacted]** <**[Redacted]**@east-ayrshire.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: INVITATION: Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Virtual Roundtable event

Dear **[Redacted]**,

It's very nice to hear from you, and in truth I welcome any email that it isn't COVID related. Good to look up from the immediate to other developments.

Thanks for the invitation to participate in the roundtable on 2 March. The current demands notwithstanding, Social Work Scotland would be eager to share learning with our Welsh colleagues about our Equal Protection journey to date. It is still pretty early days here in Scotland, and the pandemic has meant that our initial modelling of how the legislation would be translated into practice (with schools open and society open) is a little redundant, but no doubt there are still some reflections which will be useful.

Looking at the objectives for the event, I'd suggest (if he is available on that date) that my colleague **[Redacted]**, Chair of Social Work Scotland's Child Protection Sub-Group, be part of the conversation. **[Redacted]** has been part of the national implementation discussions, but also leading implementation locally in East Ayrshire. I've cc'd him in. I myself won't be able to offer much comment on specific local developments, but can talk, if it would be helpful, about the national partnership working in the development of the Act and planning for its commencement. Let me know.

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]
Director
Social Work Scotland
[Redacted] | **[Redacted]**

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11. Email 11

From: [Redacted] <**[Redacted]**@east-ayrshire.gov.uk>
Sent: 25 January 2021 19:20
To: [Redacted] <**[Redacted]**@socialworkscotland.org>; **[Redacted]** (EPS - CYP&F) <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>
Cc: [Redacted]@gov.scot; **[Redacted]**@Dyfed-Powys.pnn.police.uk; **[Redacted]** (EPS - CYP&F) <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>; **[Redacted]** <**[Redacted]**@socialworkscotland.org>; **[Redacted]** <**[Redacted]**@socialworkscotland.org>
Subject: RE: INVITATION: Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Virtual Roundtable event [OFFICIAL]

CLASSIFICATION: **OFFICIAL**

Dear **[Redacted]**,

I would be happy to support children services in Wales with our early reflections and learnings but at this stage I would need to advise my attendance as being tentative / unlikely. The date of your roundtable event takes place at the same time as the East Ayrshire Child Protection Committee, of which I have a number of strategic leads to report on.

I would be happy to connect with you or one of your colleagues out with the scheduled time. Let me know if this is of interest and we can set up a time to discuss. Another suggestion is I would be to happy explore with the CP Sub Group if anyone else would be available to discuss local implementation and multi-agency developments with Equal Protection at the roundtable.

Thanks

[Redacted]

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12. Email 12

From: [Redacted]@gov.wales <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>
Sent: 26 January 2021 09:18
To: [Redacted] <**[Redacted]**@east-ayrshire.gov.uk>
Cc: [Redacted]@gov.scot; **[Redacted]**@Dyfed-Powys.pnn.police.uk; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**@socialworkscotland.org; **[Redacted]**@socialworkscotland.org
Subject: RE: INVITATION: Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Virtual Roundtable event [OFFICIAL]

Dear **[Redacted]**

Thank you so much for your prompt response. I understand you must be under a lot of pressure during these very difficult times so I am extremely grateful for your generosity in offering to explore with the CP Sub Group if anyone else would be available to discuss local implementation and multi-agency developments with Equal Protection at the roundtable. I would really appreciate it if you were able to do that. It would be extremely valuable for Welsh stakeholders to hear about social work experiences in implementing the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Act.

Thank you so much for your assistance.

Best Wishes

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[Redacted]
Ffôn/Tel: **[Redacted]**

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13. Email 13

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 01 February 2021 15:05
To: [Redacted] (EPS - CYP&F)
Cc: [Redacted]@gov.scot; **[Redacted]**@Dyfed-Powys.pnn.police.uk; **[Redacted]** (EPS - CYP&F); **[Redacted]**@socialworkscotland.org; **[Redacted]**@socialworkscotland.org; **[Redacted]**
Subject: RE: INVITATION: Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Virtual Roundtable event [OFFICIAL]

CLASSIFICATION: **OFFICIAL**

Dear **[Redacted]**,

I can confirm that my Social Work Scotland colleague, **[Redacted]**, is able to join the roundtable discussion. **[Redacted]** is a C&F social work senior manager in Renfrewshire HSCP and will have local oversight of the multi-agency practice / impact.

Her email address is: **[Redacted]**@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Happy to have a separate discussion with you as well if you think this will be of benefit.

Thanks

[Redacted]

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14. Email 14

From: [Redacted]@gov.wales <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>
Sent: 01 February 2021 15:21
To: [Redacted]@east-ayrshire.gov.uk
Cc: [Redacted] <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>; **[Redacted]**@Dyfed-Powys.pnn.police.uk; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**@socialworkscotland.org; **[Redacted]**@socialworkscotland.org; **[Redacted]**@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Subject: RE: INVITATION: Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Virtual Roundtable event [OFFICIAL]

Dear **[Redacted]**

Thanks you so much that is so kind of you to do that on our behalf when I am sure you must be incredibly busy.

Thank you also to **[Redacted]** for agreeing to take part in the virtual event. I will send you the meeting request **[Redacted]**.

I very much appreciate your support.

Best Wishes

[Redacted]

[Redacted]
Ffôn/Tel: **[Redacted]**

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15. Email 15

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 01 February 2021 15:56
To: [Redacted]@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales
Subject: FYI: Aberdeen example of assault of child
Importance: Low

Colleagues

Just for interest, please see the attached article on a recent court case in Aberdeen relating to a child being smacked.

The smacking took place before our law changed and so the defence was hypothetically still available.

The (Scottish) Sun reported on this too: Scots dad smacked girl, 6, so hard he left bruises because she 'wouldn't go to bed and wanted cuddle' (thescottishsun.co.uk)

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Attachment to email 15 (of 1 February 2021 15:56)

Dad in court after smacking child, 6

A FATHER has been handed unpaid work after smacking his six-year-old daughter so hard he left bruises - because she wouldn't go to bed.

BY DANNY MCKAY

The offence happened before the change in the law which banned smacking, but Sheriff Graham Buchanan said the man's actions went "considerably over the score".

The male, 36, who is not being named to avoid identifying the child, pled guilty to a charge of assault to injury over the incident, which happened on May 22.

Fiscal depute Lynzi Souter told Aberdeen Sheriff Court the child had been dropped to stay with her father at his address in Aberdeenshire for the weekend.

She said: "At some point in the evening the accused put the child to bed. The child stated she asked the accused for a cuddle and for no apparent reason he had smacked her really hard to her buttocks approximately five times.

"The child then states the accused asked if it had hurt. She said yes and his response was 'good'."

In the morning the child's mother, who had been informed about what happened by the man, contacted him and said it would be better if their daughter stayed with her "until the bedtime situation was sorted out".

Later the mother noticed the six-year-old's buttocks were "deeply bruised" and contacted the police.

The child was taken to Aberdeen Children's Hospital.

Defence agent Kevin Longino told the court his client's daughter "continually got up and refused to go back to bed" and he had "tried everything" to make her behave.

He added: "There's obviously a change in societal norms and expectations since I was a child."

The solicitor said his client was "shocked" when he saw photos of the bruising.

Sheriff Buchanan said: "It's the sort of chastisement that nowadays is not regarded as acceptable.

"What he did went over the score. It was excessive chastisement."

The Crown accepted the incident had occurred in the context of the child misbehaving.

Sheriff Buchanan, addressing the man directly, said: "At the time you committed this crime the law was different but it's plain what you did went considerably over the score and resulted in significant bruising to your daughter's body.

"I have concluded this is not a case I'd be justified imposing a custodial sentence in and instead I'm going to impose a community payback order."

The sheriff ordered the man to be supervised for 12 months and to carry out 90 hours of unpaid work.

Following the case, a spokesman for the Be Reasonable campaign, which led the opposition to the new smacking ban law, said: "The new smacking law means a parent who lightly taps their child on the back of the hand, leaving no marks whatsoever, faces being dealt with by the justice system in the same way as a parent who assaults their child like the man in this case did."

Mary Glasgow, chief executive of Children 1st, said: "Sadly, this case underlines the harm that physical punishment can do to children's physical and emotional health.

"Our Children 1st Parentline service offers practical and emotional support to families - call free on 08000 28 22 33 or visit https://www.children1st.org.uk/parentline"

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16. Email 16

From: [Redacted]@gov.wales
Sent: 04 February 2021 12:54
To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales
Subject: ACTION: Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Roundtable event

Hi **[Redacted]**

I hope you are keeping well.

Thanks so much for your support so far with organising the session to learn from your experiences of implementing the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Act. Sorry to be a nuisance when I know you must be very busy but I have a couple of requests to make of you:

1. I would be immensely grateful if you or **[Redacted]** would be prepared to give a brief introduction to the Equal Protection Act and Scotland's approach to implementation? If you were happy to do this - how long would you like to have on the agenda? I attach a draft suggested agenda for the event but I can of course change that to suit your needs.

2. So far we have the following confirmed to attend from your end: Sgt **[Redacted]** & T/Detective Chief Inspector **[Redacted]**, Police Scotland; **[Redacted]**, Director, Social Work Scotland; **[Redacted]**, Social Work Children's Services Manager, Renfrewshire. I have also invited **[Redacted]**, Children 1st (contact provided by our Police Liaison Unit). Is there anyone else that you think I ought to invite to the event who has been a key player in your implementation activities?

Thanks again for your assistance

Best Wishes

[Redacted]

[Redacted]
Ffôn/Tel: **[Redacted]**

Attachment to email 16 (of 4 February 2021 12:54)

Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Virtual Roundtable event
Tuesday 2 March, 10am – 12pm

Agenda

Purpose of the meeting – Learning lessons from the experiences of Scotland in implementing the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Act

	Agenda item	Lead	Timing
1	**Welcome and introduction to the session**	Co-Chair, **[Redacted]**, Head of Police Liaison Unit, Welsh Government	10:00
2	**Introduction to the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Act and Scotland's approach to implementation**	**[Redacted]/[Redacted]**, Family Law, Scottish Government (tbc)	10:10
3	**[Redacted]**	Co-Chair, **[Redacted]**, Deputy Director, Children & Families Division, Welsh Government	10:25
4	**[Redacted]**	Co-Chair, **[Redacted]**, Head of Police Liaison Unit, Welsh Government	11:15
5	**Concluding remarks**	Co-Chair, **[Redacted]**, Deputy Director, Children & Families Division	11:50
	CLOSE		12:00

17. Email 17

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 04 February 2021 14:29
To: [Redacted]@gov.wales
Cc: [Redacted]@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**<**[Redacted]**>; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales
Subject: RE: ACTION: Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Roundtable event

[Redacted]

Many thanks for your email, and we are very happy to answer your questions.

On your first point, we'd be happy to do a short presentation. We think the 15 minute slot you have in your draft agenda seems about right; subject to your views, we'd probably aim to do about 10 minutes of actual presentation followed by a chance to ask any questions (noting of course that discussions are for later in the roundtable).

On your second point, we will have a think and come back to you very shortly with some thoughts (hopefully either tomorrow or early next week). It's helpful to have seen your draft agenda as this gives us a sense of the particular areas you're seeking to explore.

Please let me know if there's any other information we might helpfully be able to provide in advance of your roundtable.

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18. Email 18

From: [Redacted] (EPS - CYP&F)
Sent: 04 February 2021 14:44
To: [Redacted]@gov.scot
Cc: [Redacted] (EPS - CYP&F) <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>; **[Redacted]** (EPS - Children and Families) <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>; **[Redacted]**@gov.scot; **[Redacted]** (EPS-PLU) <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>
Subject: RE: ACTION: Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Roundtable event

Hi **[Redacted]**

Thanks so much for your help and in particular agreeing to speak. Your plan of 10 minutes followed by a chance to ask questions sounds perfect. Thanks

Thanks also for your help with who else to invite. I really appreciate it.

Best Wishes

[Redacted]

[Redacted]
Ffôn/Tel: **[Redacted]**

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19. Email 19

From: [Redacted]@gov.wales
Sent: 08 February 2021 15:57
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]@gov.wales
Subject: RE: ACTION: Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Roundtable event

Hi **[Redacted]**

I hope you had a good weekend.

Please forgive me for bothering you with another question - did you, or your stakeholders by any chance produce a process map on the process to follow by police and social services following the change in the law in Scotland?

Thanks so much

[Redacted]

[Redacted]
Ffôn/Tel: **[Redacted]**

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20. Email 20

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 08 February 2021 16:09
To: [Redacted]@gov.wales
Cc: [Redacted]@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**<**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: ACTION: Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Roundtable event

[Redacted]

I did indeed have a good weekend, thank you. I hope you did too (excellent rugby results for Wales and Scotland!).

We didn't produce a process map along the lines you've set out (although we did refer delivery bodies to the National Child Protection Guidance in our framework document). If I recall correctly Police Scotland did produce something along those lines for internal use, but I am not sure about anything social work might have put in place. As it happens, we have a meeting of our

Implementation Group on Wednesday this week, and I'd be happy to ask about this if that would be helpful.

[Redacted]

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21. Email 21

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 10 February 2021 13:05
To: [Redacted]@gov.wales
Cc: [Redacted]@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales; **[Redacted]** <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales
Subject: RE: ACTION: Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Roundtable event

[Redacted]

I said I would come back to you separately on the second point you've raised in your email below.

We have given this some thought, and concluded that it might be helpful to involve colleagues on the health and education sides. However, having reached out to some colleagues in these areas we've been advised that their focus at present is on matters relating to the pandemic and there isn't capacity for much else. However, we will see if there is anything we can do in terms of getting some information from these sectors that we could pass on at the roundtable.

The other key delivery body we thought of was the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service for the prosecutions side. Our usual contact there isn't about at present, so I'd suggest you contact their policy division (**[Redacted]**@copfs.gov.uk) to see if they'd be interested in participating.

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22. Email 22

From: [Redacted]@gov.wales <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>
Sent: 10 February 2021 14:25
To: [Redacted] <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted]@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**<**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales
Subject: RE: ACTION: Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Roundtable event

Hi **[Redacted]**

That is really helpful – thanks so much for taking the time to do that. I will follow up on that suggestion.

Best wishes

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[Redacted]
Ffôn/Tel: **[Redacted]**

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23. Email 23

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 11 February 2021 10:53
To: [Redacted]@gov.wales
Cc: [Redacted]@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**<**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: ACTION: Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Roundtable event

[Redacted]

Just a quick follow-up on my email below, we brought up your ask on process maps during our Implementation Group meeting yesterday. I'm afraid we were slightly pushed for time so there wasn't an opportunity to discuss any any maps put in place, but I have sent on your details to group members and asked them to contact you directly if they have anything they can share.

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24. Email 24

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 12 February 2021 15:02
To: [Redacted]@gov.wales
Cc: [Redacted]@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**<**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>
Subject: Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Roundtable event

Please find attached an agenda for the Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Roundtable event.

Many thanks for sparing the time to share your experiences.

Best Wishes

[Redacted]

Sganiwyd y neges hon am bob feirws hysbys wrth iddi adael Llywodraeth Cymru. Mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn cymryd o ddifrif yr angen i ddiogelu eich data. Os cysylltwch â Llywodraeth Cymru, mae ein hysbysiad preifatrwydd yn esbonio sut rydym yn defnyddio eich gwybodaeth a sut rydym yn diogelu eich preifatrwydd. Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn anfon ateb yn Gymraeg i ohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi. On leaving the Welsh Government this email was scanned for all known viruses. The Welsh Government takes the protection of your data seriously. If you contact the Welsh Government then our Privacy Notice explains how we use your information and the ways in which we protect your privacy. We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Attachment to email 24 (of 12 February 2021 15:02)

Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Virtual Roundtable event
Tuesday 2 March, 10am – 12pm

Agenda

Purpose of the meeting – Learning lessons from the experiences of Scotland in implementing the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Act

	Agenda item	Lead	Timing
1	**Welcome and introduction to the session**	Co-Chair, **[Redacted]**, Head of Police Liaison Unit, Welsh Government	10:00
2	**Introduction to the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Act and Scotland's approach to implementation**	**[Redacted]/ [Redacted]**, Family Law, Scottish Government (tbc)	10:10
3	**[Redacted]**	Co-Chair, **[Redacted]**, Deputy Director, Children & Families Division, Welsh Government	10:25
4	**[Redacted]**	Co-Chair, **[Redacted]**, Head of Police Liaison Unit, Welsh Government	11:15
5	**Concluding remarks**	Co-Chair, **[Redacted]**, Deputy Director, Children & Families Division	11:50
	CLOSE		12:00

Dysgu gan yr Alban - Deddf Amddiffydau Cyfartal - digwyddiad Bord Gron Rhithiol
Dydd Mawrth, 2 Mawrth, 10am – 12pm

Agenda

Diben y cyfarfod - Dysgu gwersi o brofiadau'r Alban yn gweithredu'r Deddf Plant (Gwarchodaeth Gydradd rhag Ymosodiad) (Yr Alban)

	Eitem ar yr agenda	**Arweinydd**	**Amser**
1	**Croeso a chyflwyniad i'r sesiwn**	Cyd-gadeirydd, **[Redacted]**, Pennaeth Uned Gyswllt yr Heddlu, Llywodraeth Cymru	10:00
2	**Cyflwyniad i Ddeddf Plant (Gwarchodaeth Gydradd rhag Ymosodiad) (Yr Alban) a dull yr Alban o'i gweithredu.**	**[Redacted]/ [Redacted]**, Cyfraith Teulu, Llywodraeth yr Alban (i'w gadarnhau).	10:10
3	**[Redacted]**	Cyd-gadeirydd, **[Redacted]**, Dirprwy Gyfarwyddwr Is-adran Plant a Theuluoedd, Llywodraeth Cymru	10:25
4	**[Redacted]**	Cyd-gadeirydd, **[Redacted]**, Pennaeth Uned Gyswllt yr Heddlu, Llywodraeth Cymru	11:15
5	**Sylwadau i gloi**	Cyd-gadeirydd, **[Redacted]**, Dirprwy Gyfarwyddwr Isadran Plant a Theuluoedd, Llywodraeth Cymru	11:50
	DIWEDD		12:00

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25. Email 25

From: [Redacted]@gov.wales <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>
Sent: 25 February 2021 09:31
To: [Redacted] <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: ACTION: Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Roundtable event

Hi **[Redacted]**

I hope life is treating you well.

Sorry to keep emailing you. I just wondered whether it would be you speaking at the Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Roundtable event next week or **[Redacted]**? Or were you going to do a double act?

Thanks again so much for agreeing to do it. I really appreciate you sparing the time.

Best Wishes

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Ffôn/Tel: **[Redacted]**

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26. Email 26

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 25 February 2021 10:37
To: [Redacted]@gov.wales
Subject: RE: ACTION: Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Roundtable event

[Redacted]

Yes, all is well here (some sunshine! It is a miracle). We hope you're doing well too.

I think **[Redacted]** and I will be doing a double act on Tuesday next week – and we're very happy to take part.

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27. Email 27

From: [Redacted]@gov.wales <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>
Sent: 16 March 2021 11:46
To: [Redacted] <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>; **[Redacted]** <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted]@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales
Subject: ACTION: Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Roundtable event

Hi **[Redacted]** and **[Redacted]**

Thanks so much again for taking the time to share your experiences with us of the Equal Protection Act. It was such a useful session which I know colleagues in Wales found extremely useful.

I have drafted a note of the session (attached) which I intend to share with policing colleagues tomorrow, with the caveat that it hasn't been cleared by colleagues from Scotland yet. Policing

colleagues are keen to see the note ahead of the meeting we have with them on Friday. I hope that is OK?

Thanks so much

Best Wishes

[Redacted]

[Redacted]
Ffôn/Tel: **[Redacted]**

Attachment to email 27 of 16 March 2012 11:46

Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Virtual Roundtable event
Tuesday 2 March
Meeting Note

Participants from Wales

- **[Redacted]**, Head of Police Liaison Unit, Welsh Government (PM) (Co-Chair)
- t/Supt **[Redacted]**, Police Liaison Officer, Welsh Government
- **[Redacted]**, Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner, Police and Crime Commissioner's Office, Gwent
- **[Redacted]**, Deputy Chief Constable, Gwent Police
- **[Redacted]**, Head of Criminal Justice, Gwent Police
- **[Redacted]**, Service Manager, Newport Social Services
- **[Redacted]**, Royal College of Nursing
- **[Redacted]**, Director Education and Children's Services Department, Carmarthenshire
- **[Redacted]**, West Wales Regional Safeguarding Board

Children & Families Division, Welsh Government

- **[Redacted]**, Deputy Director - Children & Families Division (KC) (Co-Chair)
- **[Redacted]**, Head of Legislation, Research & Parenting Branch
- **[Redacted]**, Children Wales Act Implementation Team
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Scotland participants

- Sgt **[Redacted]**, Rights & Justice Legislative Programme Team, Scottish Police College
- t/DCI **[Redacted]**, Rights & Justice Legislative Programme Team, Scottish Police College
- **[Redacted]**, Family Law – Civil Law & Legal System Division, Scottish Government (SM)
- **[Redacted]**, Family Law – Civil Law & Legal System Division, Scottish Government (SS)
- **[Redacted]**, Director, Social Work Scotland
- **[Redacted]**, C&F Social Work Senior Manager, Renfrewshire HSC
- **[Redacted]**, Policy Manager, Children 1st

1. **Welcome**

[Redacted] welcomed everyone to the meeting and expressed gratitude to colleagues from Scotland for sparing time to share their learning from implementation of the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Act 2019.

2. **Overview from Scottish Government**
    - **[Redacted]** and **[Redacted]** gave an overview of the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Act (Equal Protection Act) which was a Private Member's Bill introduced by John Finnie, MSP, a former police officer. As is usual for Private Members Bills the legislation came into force after one year – 7 November 2020.
    - A big implementation challenge for the Scottish Government has been the impact of the covid-19 pandemic. They are mindful that the full impact of the effect of the legislation

may not be seen because families are in lockdown and services such as schools are seeing limited numbers of children face-to-face.

- Implementation was planned through an Implementation Group.
- The main aim is to raise awareness of the change in the law and enhance support for parents.
- Awareness is being raised through existing Scottish Government streams and social media accounts.
- Parent Club is providing parents with tools and tips about positive parenting. A mapping was completed of parenting services and a directory created of parenting support services.
- They are embedding messages in education resources.
- There was good press coverage as the legislation went through the Scottish Parliament which supported awareness raising.
- In terms of monitoring impact drawing out cases relevant to the Equal Protection Act from prosecution data is very challenging. They are considering what will be possible. Focus groups are also being planned to look at the impact of the Equal Protection Act on various groups including health, education, social services and parents.

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3. **Concluding remarks**

[Redacted] thanked everyone for sparing the time to meet. It was agreed that it would be very useful to repeat the exercise again after Scottish colleagues had a longer period of implementation experience to report on.

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28. Email 28

From: [Redacted]@gov.scot <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>
Sent: 17 March 2021 09:17
To: [Redacted] (EPS - CYP&F) <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>
Cc: [Redacted] (EPS - Children and Families) <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>; **[Redacted]** (EPS - CYP&F) <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>; **[Redacted]**@gov.scot
Subject: RE: ACTION: Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Roundtable event

[Redacted]

Firstly, many thanks to you and your colleagues for the invitation to your roundtable. We found the discussions really interesting, and it's good to hear colleagues in Wales found it useful.

Many thanks for sight of the note of the meeting. Please find attached a version with some suggested changes from us in track, and we'd be happy to discuss any of the amendments we've made. We are happy for police colleagues to see this.

Kind regards

[Redacted]

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Attachment to email 28 of 17 March 09:17

(Please note that tracked changes cannot be duplicated without disclosing personal data. Where possible, changes which were tracked in this attachment have been highlighted in yellow in the email below.)

Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Virtual Roundtable event
Tuesday 2 March
Meeting Note

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- t/Supt **[Redacted]**, Police Liaison Officer, Welsh Government
- **[Redacted]**, Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner, Police and Crime Commissioner's Office, Gwent
- **[Redacted]**, Deputy Chief Constable, Gwent Police
- **[Redacted]**, Head of Criminal Justice, Gwent Police
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Children & Families Division, Welsh Government

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    - **[Redacted]** and **[Redacted]** gave an overview of the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Act (Equal Protection Act) which was a Member's Bill introduced by John Finnie MSP, a former police officer. As is usual for Members Bills, the

commencement date was on the face of the legislation (in this case, one year after Royal Assent, 7 November 2020).

- A big implementation challenge for the Scottish Government has been the impact of the covid-19 pandemic. They are mindful that the full impact of the effect of the legislation may not be seen because families are in lockdown and services such as schools are seeing limited numbers of children face-to-face.
- Implementation was planned through an Implementation Group.
- The main aims of the group were to consider options for taking steps to raise awareness of the change in the law, enhancing support for parents, how services will respond to relevant reports, and monitoring
- Awareness is being raised through existing Scottish Government websites and social media accounts.
- Parent Club is providing parents with tools and tips about positive parenting. A mapping was completed of parenting services and a directory created of parenting support services.
- They are considering how to embed messages in education resources.
- There was good press coverage as the legislation went through the Scottish Parliament and when the legislation came fully into force, which supported awareness raising.
- In terms of monitoring impact, drawing out cases relevant to the Equal Protection Act is very challenging, as assault has a wide meaning. They are considering what will be possible. Focus groups are also being planned to look at the impact of the Equal Protection Act on various groups including health, education, social services and parents.

[Redacted]

5. **Concluding remarks**

[Redacted] thanked everyone for sparing the time to meet. It was agreed that it would be very useful to repeat the exercise again after Scottish colleagues had a longer period of implementation experience to report on.

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29. Email 29

From: [Redacted]@gov.wales <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>
Sent: 17 March 2021 12:52
To: [Redacted] <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>; **[Redacted]** <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted]@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales
Subject: RE: ACTION: Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Roundtable event

Hi **[Redacted]** and **[Redacted]**

Thanks so much for coming back to me with your tracked changes which is incredibly helpful. I am very grateful to you for sparing the time to do that when I know you are incredibly busy and also that you have come back to me so promptly. I will of course accept these before I forward the note onto our police colleagues. I will also make it clear the notes have not been seen by wider stakeholders yet.

[Redacted]

Again thanks so much for sparing the time to share your experiences with us and for considering the note. It is really valuable to be able to share experiences and learning with you.

Very best wishes

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Ffôn/Tel: **[Redacted]**

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30. Email 30

From: [Redacted]@gov.scot <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>
Sent: 17 March 2021 14:54
To: [Redacted] (EPS - CYP&F) <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>
Cc: [Redacted] (EPS - Children and Families) <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>; **[Redacted]** (EPS - CYP&F) <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>; **[Redacted]**@gov.scot
Subject: RE: ACTION: Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Roundtable event

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We will look forward to the next event!

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31. Email 31

From: [Redacted]@gov.wales <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>
Sent: 25 March 2021 15:25
To: [Redacted] <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted]@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales; **[Redacted]** <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: ACTION: Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Roundtable event

Hi **[Redacted]**

Would you have time for a catch up with us in the next week or so please? Following on from the Scotland round table event we just had a few queries we wanted to discuss with you.

I hope you've got some time booked off over Easter to have a well-deserved break.

Thanks so much

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32. Email 32

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 25 March 2021 16:09
To: [Redacted]@gov.wales
Cc: [Redacted]@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**<**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: ACTION: Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Roundtable event

[Redacted]

Yes, we'd be happy to have a catch up in the next week or so. (And I think it is fair to say both **[Redacted]** and I are very much looking forward to the long Easter weekend – I'd imagine you might be as well?)

Some slots that would work for us for a call would be:

- Monday 29th March – anytime between 11am to 1pm or anytime after 2pm
- Tuesday 30th March – anytime during the morning
- Wednesday 31 March – anytime between 11.30am – 2pm

If none of these suggestions work for you please let me know.

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33. Email 33

From: [Redacted]@gov.wales<**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>
Sent: 25 March 2021 17:06
To: [Redacted] <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted]@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**@gov.wales; **[Redacted]**<**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: ACTION: Learning from Scotland - Equal Protection Act - Roundtable event

Hi **[Redacted]**

Thanks so much for coming back with those dates. Would 11.30 on 29th March be OK for you? That seems to be the best date this end, which fits with what you have offered.

Thanks so much – we're really looking forward to catching up with you.

Best Wishes

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Ffôn/Tel: **[Redacted]**

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34. Email 34

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 07 June 2021 12:57
To: [Redacted]@gov.wales
Cc: [Redacted] <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>
Subject: Equal Protection - catch up?

[Redacted]

I hope this email finds you well, and that you've been enjoying some sun and the easing up of restrictions.

The purpose of this email is to let you know that I will shortly be moving to a new post within Scottish Government, meaning that I will no longer be responsible for the Equal Protection Act. I don't have a finalised date yet for my move but I expect this to be early-mid July. Would it be helpful if we (and any colleagues you wished to come along – maybe **[Redacted]**, **[Redacted]** and **[Redacted]**?) had a catch up on implementation work on both our sides before my departure from my current post?

If that sounds like a good idea to you, just let me know and I will suggest some dates.

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35. Email 35

From: [Redacted]@gov.wales <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>
Sent: 07 June 2021 13:47
To: [Redacted] <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>
Cc: [Redacted] <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Equal Protection - catch up?

Hi **[Redacted]**,

Will be very sorry not to be working with you on the legislation, but congratulations and they will be very lucky to have you in your new job!

Yes it would be great to have a catch up before you leave if you can fit that in! would be good to invite **[Redacted]**, **[Redacted]** and **[Redacted]**, and also **[Redacted]** if possible.

Would you like us to try to find a date to save you, if you an let me know what dates suit you?

[Redacted], what will you do?!!

Best wishes, **[Redacted]**.

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36. Email 36

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 07 June 2021 15:24
To: [Redacted] <**[Redacted]**@gov.wales>
Cc: [Redacted] <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>; **[Redacted]** <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>; **[Redacted]** <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>; **[Redacted]** <**[Redacted]**@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Equal Protection - catch up?

[Redacted]

Thank you! I will be a bit sorry to leave Equal Protection behind, but I am sure **[Redacted]** (somehow) will find a way to cope.

In terms of some dates that would suit me, I've made some suggestions below:

- Tuesday 22 June – anytime
- Wednesday 23 June – am
- Thursday 24 June – pm
- Tuesday 29 June – pm

Perhaps you could let me know if one of these slots would work for you, **[Redacted]**, **[Redacted]**, **[Redacted]** and **[Redacted]**, and we can take it from there?

I've copied some colleagues in from our Parenting, Play and Baby Box team for their interests in the parenting support side of thing. If possible it would be helpful to include them in our call. You might remember **[Redacted]** and **[Redacted]** from the implementation group meeting you attended in Edinburgh last year – seems a very long time ago now!

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