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**Subject:** For response by 1pm today (sorry) - grooming gangs

Morning both,

Apologies for a very short notice request. The First Minister has asked for a briefing today, ahead of FM Questions in the Senedd tomorrow, on “whether there have been any concerns regarding grooming gangs in Wales”. We’ve been asked to provide briefing by 3pm today.

I’m anticipating colleagues from Safeguarding etc will lead on the response, with us chipping in some generic lines on the value of our relationship with policing partners, but I was just wondering if there was any assurances/information/reflections you wanted to contribute in terms of whether there are or aren’t any concerns which forces would like to flag?

Anything by 1pm would be amazing – happy to discuss if useful. I’m conscious this is a story where we need to provide reassurance to the public but not exacerbate concerns or give rise to misinformation – so if there are things policing partners can provide to support us in that, that would be really useful.

Thanks,