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Subject: RE: Grooming Gangs

Thanks Redacted – I'll send that on just in case we can catch the briefing before it goes.

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Hi Redacted

I know it's late but just to complete the set here is the Gwent response:

Gwent **do not** have any known gangs and grooming issues as regards sexual exploitation. In relation to criminal exploitation there are some links with a child in our area and some 'gang related grooming' for criminal exploitation (involvement in drug supply) but this is a joint investigation with South Wales Police, as the activity is taking place in South Wales but the safeguarding is being undertaken as a holistic partnership approach.

The only 'gangs and grooming' cases that I am aware of are two historic cases for CSE that are being actively managed and have been so for a number of years by MIT. In relation to these cases they have also been open to CPS and currently are awaiting a charging decision.

Thanks