

Jane Hutt MS
Minister for Social Justice

21st December 2021

Dear Jane,

Creation of a women's residential centre in Wales

As part of the Committee's forward work programme considerations, the Committee agreed to write seeking clarification on the creation of a women's residential centre in south Wales. The Committee would welcome an update on:

- how plans for the creation of a women's residential centre in south Wales are progressing including anticipated timescales; and
- details of any engagement between the Welsh Government (at both ministerial and official) level and the Ministry of Justice on this matter.

I would welcome a response by **14 January 2022**.

Yours sincerely,



Jenny Rathbone MS

Chair of the Equality and Social Justice Committee