

## Annex B

You asked for information on the Welsh Government's stance on Domestic Abuse and to provide minutes from meetings and or policy papers.

The Welsh Government's stance on domestic abuse is a matter of public record. It is expressed through the Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Act 2015 <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/anaw/2015/3/contents/enacted> and through our Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence National Strategy 2016-2021 <https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2019-06/national-strategy-2016-to-2021.pdf>.

It has also been the subject of a number of Ministerial Statements which are also in the public domain. I have copied links to these below.

You may also wish to view the record for

Oral Assembly Questions:

<https://www.assembly.wales/en/bus-home/plenary/oaq/Pages/oaq-schedule-5A.aspx>

Written Assembly Questions:

<https://www.assembly.wales/en/pages/searchresults.aspx?k=Written%20Assembly%20Questions&q=Written%20Assembly%20Questions>

Plenary Debates:

<http://www.senedd.assembly.wales/ieListMeetings.aspx?CommitteId=401> .

The Equalities, Local Government and Communities Committee scrutinises the Welsh Government on performance in implementing the Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Act 2015, and the minutes of its meetings are also a matter of public record. These can be found at: <https://www.assembly.wales/en/bus-home/committees/Pages/Committee-Profile.aspx?cid=447>

- [Oral Statement - Housing Sector Action to Tackle Anti-social Behaviour and Domestic Abuse](#)

16 September 2014 Cabinet statement Communities and regeneration

- [Written Statement - Gender-based Violence, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence \(Wales\) Bill](#)

30 June 2014 Cabinet statement Communities and regeneration

- [Written Statement - Publication of 'Information and Guidance on Domestic Abuse: Safeguarding Older People in Wales'](#)

22 June 2017 Cabinet statement Communities and regeneration and Health and social care

- [Written Statement: Publication of the Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Commissioning Guidance](#)

15 May 2019 Cabinet statement Equality

- [Written Statement - Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence – Local Strategies Guidance](#)

16 March 2018 Cabinet statement Communities and regeneration and Health and social care

- [Written Statement: Launch of the Consultation on the National Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Indicators](#)

12 December 2018 Cabinet statement Equality

- [Oral Statement: Update on Implementation of the Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence \(Wales\) Act](#)

27 November 2018 Cabinet statement Equality

- [Written Statement - Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence: Annual Progress Report 2015-2017](#)

23 January 2018 Cabinet statement Communities and regeneration and Health and social care

- [Written Statement - Consultation on Multi-Agency Collaboration in respect of Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence](#)

24 September 2015 Cabinet statement Communities and regeneration and Health and social care

- [Written Statement - Consultation on the National Training Framework on Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence](#)

16 September 2015 Cabinet statement Communities and regeneration and Health and social care

[Written Statement - Educational Provision and the Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence \(Wales\) Bill](#)

26 February 2015 Cabinet statement Communities and regeneration

[Written Statement - Appointment of National Advisors for Violence Against Women, Gender-based Violence, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence](#)

8 January 2018 Cabinet statement Communities and regeneration

[Oral Statement - Progress on Implementation of the Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence \(Wales\) Act 2015](#)

21 June 2016 Cabinet statement Communities and regeneration

[Oral Statement - The Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Act—  
One Year since Introduction](#)

30 June 2015 Cabinet statement Communities and regeneration

[Written Statement - Public consultation: Information and Guidance on Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence: Safeguarding Older People \(60+\) in Wales.](#)

7 December 2015 Cabinet statement Communities and regeneration and Health and social care

[Written Statement: National Advisers for Violence against Women, Gender-based Violence, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence - Annual Plan 2020-2021](#)

29 November 2019 Cabinet statement Equality

[Written Statement: Violence against Women, Gender-based Violence, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence National Advisers Annual Report 2018-19](#)

30 September 2019 Cabinet statement Communities and regeneration and Equality

[Written Statement: Laying of the Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Commissioning Guidance before the National Assembly for Wales](#)

21 February 2019 Cabinet statement Equality

[Written Statement - Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence in Wales - Guidance for Governors: a practical guide for school governors](#)

16 March 2016 Cabinet statement Education and skills and Communities and regeneration

[Written Statement - Good Practice Guide: Whole Education Approach to Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence in Wales](#)

20 October 2015 Cabinet statement Communities and regeneration

- [Written Statement: Violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence: Progress report for the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019](#)

5 July 2019 Cabinet statement Equality

- [Written Statement - Violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence: Progress report for the period 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018](#)

21 June 2018 Cabinet statement Communities and regeneration and Health and social care

- [Written Statement - National Adviser for Violence against Women, other forms of Gender-Based Violence, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence to Step Down.](#)

16 June 2017 Cabinet statement Communities and regeneration and Health and social care

- [Written Statement - Consultation on Legislation to End Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence– publication of analysis report following the consultation](#)

2 October 2013 Cabinet statement Communities and regeneration

- [Written Statement - Publication of White Paper Consultation on policy and legislative proposals to end violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence](#)

23 November 2012 Cabinet statement Communities and regeneration