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*Dear Jocelyn,*

During Assembly Questions on 10 December 2014 you asked me to consider the effect of Supporting People funding cuts on Refuge provision across Wales.

Welsh Women's Aid has confirmed on behalf of their member groups, who predominately provide the Refuge provision across Wales, that they will mitigate any reductions in funding to ensure the number of refuge spaces remain the same for the coming financial year.

During 2014-15 over £9.9 million of Supporting People Programme funding will be spent on domestic abuse support services across Wales. This is in addition to the £4.5 million violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence budget, which, amongst other things, funds third sector organisations to deliver direct services to victims and to provide education on healthy relationships in schools.

*Best wishes*  


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