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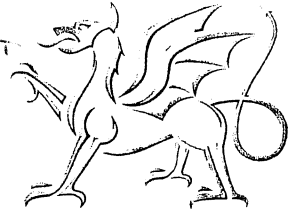
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Dear Jane

During the recent plenary debate on the Local Government Partnership Scheme Annual Report 2003-2004, Gwenda Thomas AM expressed the view that community safety partnerships must have a role in child protection and that this should feature regularly on future agendas of the Partnership Council. She believes that the Partnership Council should discuss and encourage the sharing of information and best practice in child protection throughout Wales.

She also commended the Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service on its child protection policy, for developing the policy and for implementing training strategies.

I would be grateful for your thoughts on this suggestion.

I am copying this letter to Edwina Hart AM as the Minister for Social Justice and Regeneration with responsibility for the fire and rescue service.

Best wishes,

Sue Essex

