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CONTACT: CYSYLLTWCH Â:	[REDACTED]
SUBJECT: PWNC:	Ending Physical Punishment in Wales Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Act 2020
MESSAGE: NEGES:	<p>Today the 21st March 2022 sees a historical change for children and young people in Wales.</p> <p>From today it is illegal to physically punish a child or young person.</p> <p>This change is brought about by the Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Act 2020 (the Act). It will give children the same protection from assault as adults, and make the law clearer so it is easier for children, parents, professionals and the public to understand.</p> <p>Welsh Government Statement</p> <p>The links below will provide you with information for health professionals.</p> <p>https://gov.wales/ending-physical-punishment-children</p> <p>https://gov.wales/ending-physical-punishment-wales-professional-perspectives#section-92072</p> <p>Information for Healthcare Leaflet</p> <p>Additional information can be accessed via the HDdUHB Safeguarding Intranet Site. The link is below.</p> <p>Safeguarding Intranet Site - Ending Physical Punishment</p> <p>If you have safeguarding concerns regarding a child or young person, you can seek advice and support from the HDdUHB Corporate Child Safeguarding Team</p> <p>Single point of Contact (Mon-Fri 9-5)Tel: 01267 283371 Email:safeguardingchildren.hdd@wales.nhs.uk</p>
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