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Dear Ms Saunders,

**FOI request concerning the influence on the CPS of organizations advocating only for female victims of domestic violence and sexual offences**

A copy of this letter has been published on our website.

Given the anti-male bias of the CPS has increased substantially since you were appointed Director of Public Prosecutions, we are interested to learn more about the influence on yourself and the CPS of organizations advocating for female victims of domestic violence and/or sexual offences. In the press release associated with the recently-published CPS paper, 'Violence against Women and Girls, Crime Report 2014/15', statements from the Chief Executives of Women's Aid and Rape Crisis were included, but no statements from representatives of organizations advocating for male victims, such as Mankind Initiative.

We understand your appointment was announced on 23.7.13 and you started in the post on 1.11.13. The following are FoI requests:

- Please disclose whether any correspondence exists from 1.1.13 onwards, between (a) Keir Starmer, you, or other civil servants in the CPS, and (b) organizations advocating for female victims of domestic violence and/or sexual offences. For the avoidance of doubt, these organizations include but are not limited to (a) Women's Aid, both the national organization and organizations whose names include the words 'Women's Aid', and (b) Rape Crisis, both the national organization and organizations whose names include the words 'Rape Crisis'.
- If it exists, please provide copies of any and all such correspondence, without redactions.
- Please disclose whether any meetings, telephone calls, conferences or interactions took place from 1.1.13 onwards, between (a) Keir Starmer, you, or other civil servants in the CPS, and (b) representatives of organizations advocating for female victims of domestic violence and/or sexual offences. For the avoidance of doubt, these organizations include but are not limited to (a) Women's Aid, both the national organization and organizations whose names include the words

'Women's Aid', and (b) Rape Crisis, both the national organization and organizations whose names include the words 'Rape Crisis'.

- If such meetings, telephone calls, conferences or interactions did take place from 1.1.13 onwards, please provide copies of minutes and/or notes relating to them.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mike Buchanan  
PARTY LEADER