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Dear colleague

CHILDREN (EQUAL PROTECTION FROM ASSAULT) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2019

This letter notes that it has been a year since the [Children \(Equal Protection from Assault\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019](#) came fully into force on 7 November 2020 and draws your attention to a variety of resources prepared by the Scottish Government to raise awareness and provide information about the Act.

Resources include:

- Information about the Act on gov.scot.
- Information about the Act on mygovscot: [Smacking and children - mygov.scot](#)
- A dedicated page about the Act on Parent Club: [Guide to the new law about physically punishing a child | Parent Club](#)
- Promotional materials about the Act: [Children \(Equal Protection from Assault\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019: promotional materials - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)
- An easy read factsheet about the Act: [Children \(Equal Protection from Assault\) \(Scotland\) Act factsheet: easy read version - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)
- A framework for statutory bodies about the Act: [Children \(Equal Protection from Assault\) \(Scotland\) Bill: framework for statutory bodies - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)

Any questions about this letter should be addressed to me at xxx

Yours sincerely