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Thank you for your email.

I have set out in my manifesto that I would protect the most vulnerable in society, women and girls are amongst the most vulnerable in many cases.

As a former senior investigating officer I investigated several murder than were domestic related, it is clear that earlier positive interventions can prevent violence from escalating and that robust action against offenders is needed. Many cases do not see positive outcomes due to 'pressure' on the victims and I would urge the police to gather all evidence by use of body worn cameras so as to assist the CPS to prosecute cases even when the victim declines to cooperate.

I have worked in the field of human trafficking since leaving the police and dealt with several victims of sexual exploitation, I consider this one of the most vile crimes in society and I would commit resources to stamp this evil crime out.

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