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Thursday 15 March 2018

6pm - 7pm

**Langland Room, Marriott Hotel,
Maritime Quarter, Swansea, SA1 3SS**

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**Stop the assault on parenting.
Don't let good parents be turned into criminals.
Come and find out how to get involved.**

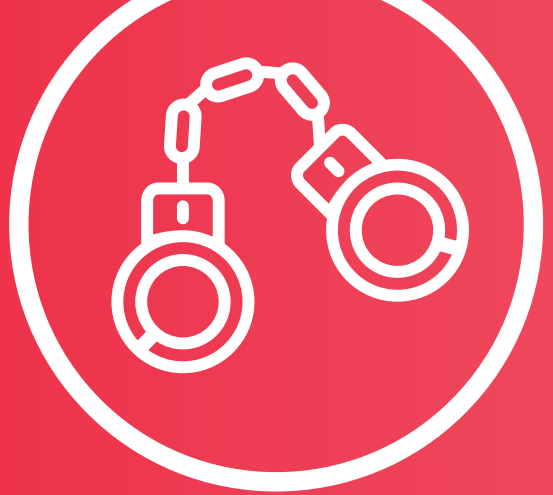


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First Minister Carwyn Jones wants to criminalise parents who smack their own children. Currently parents in Wales are protected under the 'reasonable chastisement' defence, but the Welsh Government is committed to removing this protection. A public consultation is underway and closes on 2nd April.



Former children's minister Leighton Andrews admitted that removing the reasonable chastisement defence would not only criminalise smacking but also any other physical contact with a child for the purpose of discipline, such as a parent forcibly lifting their misbehaving child.

Any punishment that is immoderate or excessive is already against the law. Banning smacking would inevitably catch ordinary loving parents and divert resources away from children who genuinely need help.

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