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Dear [redacted - s38(1)(b) personal information],

Delivering Equally Safe - multi-year funding award

We are delighted to confirm funding for 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028 as detailed below:

Total funded amount: £960,610.00

- 2026-27 – DES Year 5: £480,305.00
- 2027-28 – DES Year 6: £480,305.00

Please note that the 2027-28 award is indicative only at this stage and is subject to annual Parliamentary approval of the Scottish budget.

The following is a summary of the service/activity which funding will contribute to:

Edinburgh Rape Crisis Centre provides specialist support, advocacy and information to anyone affected by sexual violence aged 12 and over in Edinburgh, East Lothian and Midlothian. Our Prevention Project provides sexual violence prevention education in schools and youth groups across Edinburgh and the Lothians.

DES funding maintains and strengthens the delivery of their trauma-informed support and counselling services for women and children who have experienced sexual violence at any time in their lives. This includes: short and longer-term therapeutic support; group support; specialist support and counselling for young people; and immediate support following a recent rape or sexual assault.

Funding will cover direct and indirect direct staff costs, service delivery costs and a contribution to overheads. Staff roles that DES funds: core business staff; counsellors delivering our adult service; and senior roles overseeing the delivery of the adult and young people services and ensuring the strategic leadership of the organisation.

Your organisation will be working towards the following outcomes:

- Women and young people in Edinburgh, East Lothian and Midlothian affected by sexual violence feel safer and have greater control of their lives and choices.
- Women and young people in Edinburgh, East Lothian and Midlothian affected by sexual violence are more informed about the impacts of sexual violence and trauma, and more able to self-manage these.
- Women and young people in Edinburgh, East Lothian and Midlothian affected by sexual violence have increased well-being and resilience.

To accept the grant offer, please complete the online grant agreement using the link below. The form, along with this email, serves as your grant agreement with Inspiring Scotland and explains the terms and conditions of your funding. You are required to include an active email address when you complete the grant agreement, so please ensure this is accurate, as you will be sent a copy of the grant agreement for your records to that email address. If you are unable to complete the form online or need any help with it, please contact DESenquiries@inspiringScotland.org.uk.

Grant Offer Terms and Conditions: [Award offer terms](#)

There will be eight quarterly payments of the grant starting from April 2026.

You will be required to report on your expenditure every quarter and service delivery every six months. Funds will be released subject to the submission of the required reporting and satisfactory progress against outcomes.

We look forward to continuing to work with you.

Yours sincerely

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