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SCOTLAND

Dear Andy Sirel,

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: £87,734.00

- 2026-27 – DES Year 5: £43,867.00
- 2027-28 – DES Year 6: £43,867.00

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:

DES funding contributes toward the cost of a full-time solicitor and a legal caseworker in the Scottish Refugee & Migrant Centre (SRMC). The SRMC supports migrant women and children in Scotland by providing specialist legal advice, representation, and other services. To deliver one-off legal surgeries for migrant women and girls requiring immigration advice (often to help them leave abusers), representation in immigration and asylum matters, and legal support to migrant community groups to help them advocate for change in law in practice. Funding also includes a contribution to overheads.

Your organisation will be working towards the following outcomes:

- Project: Improve access to protection for migrant women and girls across Scotland fleeing violence

- Project: Ensure that local and national policymakers are better informed about the experiences and rights of migrant women and girls.

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

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

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