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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: £2,217,648.00

- 2026-27–DES Year 5: £1,108,824.00
- 2027-28–DES Year 6: £1,108,824.00

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 covers a number of key areas of Rape Crisis Scotland's work: the National Rape Crisis Scotland Helpline, which provides daily multichannel crisis, initial and short-term support to survivors in Scotland; training and membership development work, including training and support for membership, provision of the knowledge & learning hub, quality assurance work through the National Service Standards and Best Practice Model, and ongoing development of the accredited training model; campaigning, communications and survivor participation work; and providing strategic and policy capacity for the organisation and, where appropriate, the national membership. Funding will also cover core running costs for the organisation, including administrative and systems capacity.

Your organisation will be working towards the following outcomes:

- Awareness of sexual violence is increased at an individual, agency and societal level
- Work in partnership with relevant agencies to improve responses to sexual violence survivors, and realise the vision of Equally Safe
- Justice responses to sexual crime are improved, and survivors are supported when they engage with the justice process
- Survivors of sexual violence are able to access high quality specialist RC services across Scotland and have improved safety and wellbeing
- Develop and sustain a resilient infrastructure to support the delivery and ethos of the work of RCS

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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