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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: £967,180.00

- 2026-27 – DES Year 5: £483,590.00
- 2027-28 – DES Year 6: £483,590.00

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 continues to support the delivery of the National Sexual Violence Prevention Programme which delivers prevention workshops to young people in secondary schools in a number of local authority areas across Scotland. The programme aims to increase young people's knowledge, understanding and communication skills in relation to consent and healthy relationships. The funding also supports the delivery of Equally Safe at School intervention which guides secondary schools through a process of implementing a whole school approach to the prevention of GBV, and to improve responses to young survivors. The grant pays for coordination staff at Rape Crisis Scotland and delivery staff at local Rape Crisis centres, as well as staff training and development costs, programme materials and ESAS website costs.

Your organisation will be working towards the following outcomes:

- National and local strategic and partnership approaches to sexual violence prevention are more consistent and more effective. This will lead to services and interventions for young people giving more accurate and appropriate information and messages, improved responses to incidents and disclosures, increased access to support for young survivors and decreased acceptance of sexual violence among young people. (Core)
- Young people have increased knowledge and more positive attitudes towards sexual relationships, and less tolerance of violence. (Core)
- Young people have a greater role in shaping preventative interventions and tackling sexual violence. (Core)
- Secondary schools prioritise prevention of GBV and undertake actions in partnership with students to effect positive change in their school community (including decreased acceptance of stereotypes, harassment, discrimination and violence and increased support for gender equality; leading to reduced perpetration.) (Project)
- School staff have an increased understanding of GBV, with increased capacity and capability to play a role in prevention and to provide effective guidance and information to young survivors. (Project)

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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