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SCOTLAND

Dear Gerry Milne,

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: £425,932.00

- 2026-27 – DES Year 5: £212,966.00
- 2027-28 – DES Year 6: £212,966.00

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 supports SACRO to deliver two projects 'Lunar' (previously 'Another Way') and 'FearFree'. Lunar provides frontline support to women who are selling or exchanging sex. Working with women across all platforms i.e. on-line, working out of sauna's (acting as brothels) and on street. DES funding supports core work, providing outreach at WISHES (Women Inclusive Sexual Health Extended Service) clinic, joint visits to Edinburgh saunas and out of hours drop in with partners in NHS and with St James Church. FearFree provides frontline and remote support to victims of Gender Based Violence, working with heterosexual men (where the perpetrator is female) and anyone from the LGBT+ communities who have experienced GBV. Funding will cover staff salaries, associated costs and a contribution to overheads.

Your organisation will be working towards the following outcomes:

- Women involved in prostitution in Edinburgh and the Lothians will have increased access to coordinated support and healthcare, minimising the risks and providing opportunities to exit.
- Fewer women are at risk of Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CSE) through improved access to information and support.
- Men, LGBT+ and non-binary people will feel safer from domestic abuse and will report increased capacity to safeguard themselves and their children.
- Men, LGBT+ and non-binary people affected by domestic abuse will have access to specialist support to enable them to recover from their experiences and to lead safe, healthy and productive lives.

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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