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Dear Rachel,

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: £640,138.00

- 2026-27 – DES Year 5: £320,069.00
- 2027-28 – DES Year 6: £320,069.00

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 will contribute to influencing policy and practice as well as public and political discourse to prevent VAWG. The funding will support us to achieve the outcomes set out below as we work to achieve change in the following ways:

1. Raise public and political awareness of the root cause of VAWG (gender inequality) and call for action.
2. Challenge and support key institutions to embed primary prevention of VAWG in their work.
3. Advance and share the evidence base on preventing VAWG.

Funding will fund staff salaries and on costs and a contribution to overheads.

Your organisation will be working towards the following outcomes:

- Key groups and individuals have a stronger understanding of primary prevention and how VAWG impacts on marginalised women and girls, so that prevention activity is more inclusive and impactful.
- Zero Tolerance staff and board members implement learning on feminist leadership both within the organisation and in our external facing work.
- Men and boys understand how gender equality benefits us all and are taking action to increase equality and challenge men's VAWG.

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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