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PROVISIONAL NOTIFICATION OF SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT GRANT FUNDING

Dear [REDACTED - s38(1)(b) – Personal Information]

We would like to thank you for your hard work and support over what has been a challenging year. Scottish Trans makes an important contribution to trans/non-binary people of Scotland. We are grateful for the work of the Lived Experience Coordinator in ensuring that trans and non-binary voices and experiences inform work to improve the delivery of, and access to, gender identity healthcare in NHS Scotland.

The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Neil Gray, has agreed to confirm our intention that the Equality Network/Scottish Trans grant funding to host Lived Experience Coordinator post for the next financial year (1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027) will be no less than the current year's.

Please note that this is an indicative confirmation and cannot be taken as a guarantee: all indicative funding commitments are subject to the outcome of any spending review by the Scottish Government and approval of the annual Budget Bills by the Scottish Parliament during this period. Any indicative funding is set at a level based on delivery of the priorities outlined in the final grant offer letter. However, any revisions to Scottish Government

priorities, and your organisation's alignment with those, will likely impact on the level of financial support provided by the Scottish Ministers.

This provisional notification is subject to receipt from you of a satisfactory draft business plan for the term of the grant as well as our successful completion of due diligence checks. The plan should set out how the grant will be used to support your activities and the outcomes that it will deliver for the organisation and the sector, aligned to Scottish Government priorities. We look forward to receiving your plan at your earliest convenience. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please let me know.

My colleagues and I will support the Cabinet Secretary to finalise spending plans for 2026/27. We will endeavour to issue grant offer letters before 31 March 2026.

Please note that the purpose of providing this update is to allow planning to commence in advance of the final grant offer being agreed. While you are free to utilise this information internally and to inform discussions with partner organisations, please do not make any formal or public announcement regarding funding for 2026-27 until a formal grant offer has been made and agreed.

Thank you again and best wishes to you and your team.

Regards,

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