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Dear Sarah,

Thank you for your letter to the Mayor about technological support to aid VAWG agencies move to remote working. As you know, tackling violence against women and girls at this extremely challenging time is a priority for me and the Mayor.

As we discussed last week on our call, the Mayor has made such a request to six leading companies within this technology sector. The Mayor hopes to be able to announce a positive result from these letters as soon as a response is received.

I would like to encourage EVAW Coalition members to apply to the London Community Response Fund. We know that organisations need help now and while the Mayor may get a positive response to our request, we have two emergency funding programmes that are taking applications in response to this situation:

- Crisis response grants of up to £10,000 that can be back-dated to 23^{rd} March 2020
- **Delivering differently** grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 to enable services to change the way service are delivered

Grant applications are considered on a regular basis and VAWG is listed as a priority area. To apply, please visit https://londoncommunityresponsefund.org.uk/apply/

Thank you for your continued engagement with MOPAC. It is very much appreciated, and I look forward to speaking to you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Sophie Linden

Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime

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