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Minister Kelly  
Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government  
Custom House Quay  
Dublin 1

Dear Minister Kelly,

I am writing to express my concern about the future of Donegal Women's Network.

Donegal Women's Network has worked with the HSE on numerous community based projects over the years, for example, Donegal Women's Network worked with the HSE Women's Health Development officer, and were involved in the design and delivery of the Women's Health and Wellbeing Programme, which won a regional award with AONTAS.

Donegal Women's Network plays a key role in the Donegal Human Trafficking Working group, which is an interagency partnership with members representing organisations such as the HSE, An Garda Síochána, Letterkenny Women's Centre, Donegal Domestic Violence Service, Donegal Sexual Abuse & Rape Crisis Centre and Nexus.

Donegal Women's Network plays a valuable role in the community and many of my clients have benefited from participating in events and training days, promoting individuals autonomy, positive emotional health and wellbeing.

I urge you to honour the commitments made by successive governments to equal rights for women. Money needs to be ring fenced to sustain the essential ongoing work of NCCWN.

Yours sincerely

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