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Dear Louise

**London Assembly Tackling FGM Conference – an event for London's frontline practitioners
24 January 2017, 9.00am to 2.00pm, London's Living Room, City Hall, SE1 2AA**

I would like to thank you, on behalf of the London Assembly, Hibo and myself, for your participation as a speaker at the London Assembly's conference on tackling FGM last week. Your presentation was very informative and reflected your commitment to supporting women and girls affected by, or at risk of, FGM. Thank you also for facilitating a table during the group roundtable discussion session.

The feedback from attendees at the conference was extremely positive. We wanted to provide a safe space for professionals to share best practice and talk openly and frankly about the challenges and barriers to tackling FGM.

We heard the views and first-hand accounts of those working to end FGM in London, and what more needs to be done to help eradicate this extremely harmful form of violence. Building on this, we will write to the Mayor with a summary of our findings and key recommendations. If there is anything in particular you would like to us to include, please contact Raphaëlle Driver, raphaëlle.driver@london.gov.uk, 020 7983 6542.

Once again, thank you for sharing your expert knowledge.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennette".

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