

Date 11th August 2021

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Re: La Dolce Vita – HC176/21

Thank you for your letter of 11th August advising of the Council resolution regarding the service provided by La Dolce Vita. Unfortunately, the PCSP open call for small project support for 2021/22 closed on 19th February 2021 and La Dolce Vita did not apply on this occasion. In previous years, the group has been successful in securing financial support from the PCSP to deliver their service and the PCSP provided significant financial support (1,950.00) for attendance by PCSP/Council representatives at their recent Parental Alienation ‘United as One’ Conference.

The PCSP Officer and Council colleagues met with representatives of La Dolce Vita on 10th August to advise of potential funding opportunities to sustain the service. The PCSP Manager also advised the Coordinator of LDV to submit an application to the Police Property Fund which closed on 8th July. We also committed to alert LDV to any potential funding opportunities in the immediate future.

The PCSP remains committed to tackling the scourge of domestic abuse and it remains a key priority in the PCSP action plan for 2021/22. This year both Foyle Women’s Aid and Men’s Action Network secured support from the PCSP to support victims of domestic and sexual abuse. We will continue to work with all our partners to support initiatives to tackle domestic abuse across the city and district.

Yours sincerely



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