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Dear Mr Bates,

Thank you for your email of 12 November about Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), in response to our earlier email TRO/0015074/18. I am very sorry for the delay in responding.

We have carefully examined the guidance on providing communications to audiences. While in your email you refer to the need to make reasonable adjustments, we have been unable to discover rules or guidance which mandate the production of easy read format in all circumstances, regardless of the needs or requirements of the intended audience.

The need for alternative formats such as easy read is therefore considered on a case by case basis. Our original communications campaign and materials were developed following consultation with the FGM sector and the need for easy read materials was not raised during this consultation.

While we understand your request, we would need to have clear evidence that this is something that our target audience is requesting and would welcome before considering production.

We are sorry not to be of further help.

Public Protection Unit.

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