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Dear

We know the critical role that GP surgeries like yours play in supporting the health and wellbeing of your local communities. That is why we would like to invite your surgery to help us spread the important message to communities across London that they are 'Loved & Wanted' in our city.

GP surgeries provide Londoners with places of safety, trust and community – and that is due to the hard work of doctors like yourselves and your brilliant teams who staff surgeries.

The values of unity, equality and inclusion are ones that we all share. London's diversity is our greatest asset, and we want to ensure that all Londoners have the opportunity to thrive.

The Loved & Wanted campaign was launched earlier this year by City Hall to proactively celebrate these values. Since then, more than 140 organisations, businesses and communities have joined the campaign, sending a loud and clear message to all Londoners that—no matter who they are or where they are from—they are loved and wanted in our city.

We are living in increasingly uncertain and unsettling times, and we recognise that many Londoners are concerned and impacted by what is taking place around the world. The campaign is an opportunity to showcase and build upon the powerful sentiment of togetherness that Londoners consistently demonstrate towards each other and to make clear that we will not stand for prejudice or exclusion.

As GPs working in practices embedded in local communities, your holistic approach to continuity of care means that you have built trusted relationships with your patients – meaning you are well placed to share the message of the Loved & Wanted campaign with Londoners. From birth to adulthood, through big life changes such as new jobs, new communities and new living situations, you support and care for your patients' health.

Along with this letter are some campaign materials, including postcards and vinyl stickers. By displaying some of these in your surgeries, you can help us send a strong message not only to your patients but to London's communities that London is, and will always be, a place where everyone is welcome and that your surgery is a safe and welcoming space for all.

For any further queries about the campaign or additional materials, including posters, please get in touch with our City Hall marketing team at marketingcampaigns@london.gov.uk.

If you would like to take further steps to make your practice a welcoming and inclusive space, please take a look at the Doctors of the World Safe Surgeries digital toolkit. The toolkit has practical resources to help GP practices like yours ensure that nobody in your community is excluded from accessing the healthcare they need.

Finally, we want to say thank you – not only for helping to safeguard and improve the health of Londoners but also for making our city a better, fairer and more inclusive place for all. We hope you and your staff feel loved and wanted in London too.

Yours sincerely,

Sir Sadiq Khan

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