Dear Sisters,

We are a group of women who have recently formed a campaigning group to protest the withdrawal of funding from the London Rape Crisis Centre by the London Boroughs' Grants Unit.

In the last few months we have been petitioning the LBGU and working to raise public awareness around the threat to the London Rape Crisis Centre.

We are writing to ask for your support in our campaign by writing a letter to the LBGU, expressing your concern. Enclosed is a model letter, however we believe that individual letters will be more effective. If you would prefer to do this some of the following points may be useful to include:

* The fifteen year history and experience of the LRCC.
* The accessibility of the 24 hour phoneline (not on offer from any other organisation in the area of rape and sexual assault).
* The absolute confidentiality of the counsellors.
* The LRCC's particular understanding of the issues around sexual violence.
* The lack of any comparable services.

We would really appreciate a copy of any letters that you send, and thank you for any support that you can give.

If you would like more information about the campaign please contact the number above.

In Sisterhood, London Rape Crisis Campaign Group