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SIGBI Cardiff 2026

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Dear Ann,

Thank you for your letter of 26 June regarding the Soroptimist International Great Britain and Ireland (SIGBI) Federation Conference. I am delighted to send my best wishes to all delegates attending the conference and to extend a very warm welcome to Cardiff.

Your conference theme, *Standing Up for Women and Girls*, aligns closely with our work to advance gender equality and support a fairer, more inclusive Wales. We share your ambition to improve outcomes for women and girls, challenge discrimination and inequality, and ensure women can participate fully and equally in all aspects of society.

Through your advocacy, community action and engagement, Soroptimist members make a significant contribution to advancing the rights and wellbeing of women and girls. Your work helps ensure that women's voices and lived experiences are heard and valued. I hope the conference strengthens partnerships, fosters new connections and reinforces your commitment to improving the lives of women and girls.

I also encourage delegates to explore Cardiff and other parts of Wales during their stay. Our nation offers a rich blend of history, culture and natural beauty, and I hope you leave with fond memories of both the conference and the warm welcome you receive.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

My very best wishes to everyone attending for a successful, productive and enjoyable conference.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "S.A. Williams.", enclosed in a light grey rectangular box.

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