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Dear colleagues from the interpreting service,

We are nurses from Maidstone Hospital and we have come along today to talk to the young people about sexual health. We understand that this is an area that the young people may not have discussed in public before, but it is important for all of us to have access to information to enable us to make informed decisions about things and situations

During the talk today we would like the young people to look at the pictures that we show them to create a conversation about the images. We very much want to hear their opinions as they see the pictures. We don’t mind if they express different views to that of the UK and this will hopefully provide a learning opportunity for them. Your role will involve a bit of facilitation in this instance, as the young people will be expressing their views directly to you. Please ask us if you have any questions too.

Our aim is to provide information for the young people about consent and the law and on UK cultural norms around relationships and behaviour toward girls and women. We also want to help the young people keep safe and gain an understanding of our culture so that they can have positive, healthy relationships.

If the young people in your group need any specific information or advice from us, then we do offer a free and confidential service too. They can see us at the end of the session.

We are also happy to answer any questions.

Thank you in advance for your help in this sensitive matter.

Caroline and Sue