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Dear Diane,

I just wanted to send you a brief note to say how delighted I was to hear that you have been shortlisted in two categories for this year's Law society Excellence Awards. Once again the Hackney Community Law Centre, which serves so many of my constituents from all communities in all parts of Hackney North and Stoke Newington, is leading the way. Just as it should be.

The Law Society Excellence Awards, as you know, celebrates excellence in the law and your shortlisting is a testament to the good work that you and your colleagues do all year round to change the lives of some of the most vulnerable in our society.

So many congratulations and thank you – I will be looking out for the final awards and have everything crossed for you!

Yours sincerely,

**Diane Abbott MP**  
**Labour Member of Parliament for Hackney North and Stoke Newington**