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NEWSLETTER

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## Advocating

This month, we were invited to give a presentation at CIFAS. This is a prestigious event, where many professionals from many backgrounds in finance and fraud attend. We had amazing feedback and many were reminded that Romance Fraud is a human fraud, with a human cost, not just a financial one.

Other advocating came from discussing AI (Artificial Intelligence) and the place this has in Romance Fraud, as a tool for scammers to further convince victims of their legitimacy. Voice cloning, deep fake video calls and AI software to blend the required faces onto photos or videos. This technology has evolved from the older practice of photoshopped pictures and saved videos for the video calls.

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## Welcome!

November has been a BIG month for LoveSaid. We have been raising as much awareness as possible to help 'Stop The Stigma' and open discussions around Romance Fraud. We are also part of the #noblamenoshame campaign. Take a look at the NTS scams page @Friendsagainstscams.

#### READ MORE

After the CIFAS presentation, we had an interview with the Guardian. Diane Taylor, published an incredible article for us. You can find it on the link below.



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# House of Commons



This month, we were invited to talk at the House of Commons, to give oral evidence to the Fraud Committee regarding our own experiences and that of other victims.

This was a real honour for both of us. We talked about the lasting impact of Romance Fraud and how the journey after the fraud can be as damaging as the fraud itself, when authorities and financial institutions do not understand the psychology behind the crime.

> Take care and stay safe, Anna and Cecilie

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