4th March, 2025

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Each Local Authority

At the Ordinary meeting Sligo County Council held on 3rd March, 2025, the Members agreed the following resolution:

"That Sligo County Council call on the Minister for Justice to immediately prohibit the use of counselling and therapy notes in all cases of gender-based violence. Survivors must be able to seek support without fear that their private records will be used against them. Protecting their confidentiality is essential for ensuring justice and safety."

It was further agreed by the Elected Members that a copy of the resolution would be circulated to all local authorities.

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