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To: Each Local Authority

A Chara,

I write to inform you that at the September Meeting of Limerick City and County Council, the following resolution was adopted and it was agreed to circulate it to all Local Authorities for support:

“That, Limerick City and County Council write to the Taoiseach, Micheál Martin T.D., the Minister for Health, Jennifer Carroll-MacNeill T.D., and the Minister of State with responsibility for Mental Health, Mary Butler T.D., in support of the IACP's call for increased investment in counselling and psychotherapy in Budget 2026. The IACP's Budget 2026 Priorities are the following: (i) Removal of VAT on counselling and psychotherapy services; (ii) Extension of tax relief to counselling and psychotherapy fees; and (iii) Investment in and expansion of access to school counselling at the primary and secondary levels. I also ask that this Motion, if passed, is circulated to the thirty other local authorities, asking that they support this campaign.”

Is mise le meas,

Ciara Farrell,
Meetings Administrator.