



Thank you for supporting the efforts to keep West Cork Counselling and Support Services (WCCSS) Open. Here is a short draft of what you might ask your representative:

“Dear (Councillor/TD name)

I would ask you to urgently intervene to prevent the closure of West Cork Counselling and Support Services which is due to close after 20 years.

Rural Ireland needs this service.

At a time when the country is experiencing crisis levels within the mental health service, it makes no sense to allow a well-established local service to close because of insufficient HSE core funding.

Please:

- Raise awareness of the imminent closure*
- Identify funds to support the short term continuation of service provision*
- Investigate the lack of Section 39 funding available within the HSE South West*
- Secure long term S39 funding going forward*

There is no other professional community counselling service that covers West Cork, offering low cost, accessible counselling.

Many thanks,

(Your Name)”

Below is a list of local TD's and many West Cork Councillors and Representatives that you may contact and request their support for, and action to save West Cork Counselling and Support Services.

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