

AILG partners with CCMA to launch Elected Members Counselling & Welfare Service



AILG President Cllr. Mick Cahill, Vice President Cllr. Anne Colgan & AILG Directors Tommy Moylan and Liam Kenny pictured at the official launch of the AILG/CCMA Elected Members counselling & welfare service with Michael Walsh, Chair of the County and City Management Association (CCMA)

The Association of Irish Local Government, in partnership with the CCMA is delighted to announce the official launch of our Counselling and Welfare Services for our Elected Members.

Local Councillors' frontline role in the public arena brings its own pressures and this has been more prevalent than ever during the current Covid-19 crisis. These pressures can impact on a Councillor's mental health and well-being and it is therefore imperative to the AILG to have services in place to support our members as they navigate the issues which impact on their daily life as a public representative.

Currently many Local Authorities have counselling and welfare services in place for staff, and following a recent meeting between the AILG and the CCMA, both organisations agreed that this service should be extended to include our Elected Members.

Elected Members can access the counselling & welfare service' free of charge by speaking directly to their Local Authority.