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To: Whom it may concern

Re: Cosalea extension of opening hours

I am writing this letter in my position as Secretary for Concerned Other Peer Support (C.O.P.S.)

Our group supports people with a loved one in addiction. We meet regularly and support one another by discussing our own experiences and through this can often 'signpost' members to other forms of support and help. This type of meeting is invaluable to us as it helps members, via discussions to realise, they are not alone in what they are experiencing. This builds friendships and can prevent isolation, as members can feel too embarrassed to talk to others who don't understand their situation.

As some members are in full time employment it is important that we are able to meet in the evenings to enable these people to attend. Ideally, we prefer to meet from 6:00 pm for at least a couple of hours and would therefore support extended opening hours for Cosalea.

Cosalea is an ideal venue for our support group as the 'event' room can accommodate our numbers in a safe and Covid secure place.

We are grateful for the opportunity to use this venue and if hours could be extended to suit all members this would be invaluable.

Yours sincerely



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Secretary
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