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## **IACP TO LAUNCH MEMBERS' SURVEY RESULTS**

*Research reveals a 96% job satisfaction rate amongst counsellors and psychotherapists.*

The Irish Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (IACP) launches the results of its 2018 members' survey on the 13<sup>th</sup> of February in the Mansion House, the official residence of the Lord Mayor of Dublin. The purpose of the research is to gauge members' current experiences within the profession and to further understand how the IACP can support members in the future. The response to the survey was unprecedented with 1,076 members completing it – more than a quarter of the IACP membership. Mr. Ray Henry, IACP Chair said, "The fact that more than a quarter of our membership completed the survey is very encouraging and is commended." The Association engaged Behaviour & Attitudes to administer the collection and analysis of survey responses and to present the findings internally. These findings will today be shared by IACP Research Officer Dr Ellen Kelly. Dr Kelly has produced a summary report for the launch and she will lead attendees through the findings in all areas. Dr Kelly states "It has been a great pleasure to work on this project. The response rate is indicative of an engaged and committed member body and allows for highly representative insights. I look forward to sharing the findings with members and other interested parties today". Dr Kelly's presentation will be followed by presentations by Dr Marcella Finnerty on "Pluralistic Therapy for Anxious Children – An Outcome Study" and Dr Finian Fallon on "GARDA Representative Association Wellbeing Survey Results (2018)".

IACP Chief Executive, Lisa Molloy said, "These survey results will help IACP better understand the expectations and needs of the membership to ensure that we continue to provide high quality and relevant benefits and services."

### **About IACP:**

The Irish Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy is the largest professional association for Counsellors and Psychotherapists in Ireland. With over 4,400 members, IACP was established in 1981, to identify, develop and maintain professional standards of excellence in counselling and psychotherapy. Our work promotes best practice and the development of the profession as well as safeguarding the public.

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