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COSCA Journal: Counselling in Scotland

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You may have an interest in a particular area of counselling and wish to share this with COSCA members.

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We very much hope you may be interested and if so, you should contact in the first instance, Brian Magee, COSCA Chief Executive – <u>brian@cosca.org.uk</u>.

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