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To: Whom It May Concern:

The Council of the Hawke's Bay Branch of the New Zealand Law Society wholeheartedly endorses the work the Springhill Drug and Addition Centre does on behalf of the Hawke's Bay and wider community.

The Centre provides valuable support to the campaign to reduce the harm being caused by the misuse of alcohol and other drugs in Hawke's Bay.

Legal Practitioners are well aware of the impact and harm caused by such addictions and as such fully endorse the programs and services being provided by the Centre.

Yours faithfully

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