One year on…

This time last year *SCS* was in limbo - we had taken the decision to step out in faith and restart following the loss of our main funding, and craved your prayers that we would follow the Lord's leading.

One year on, our hearts overflow with joy at all the Lord is doing:

- He has blessed us with the financial resources to survive through our first year as a new charity;
- He has blessed us with highly professional leadership through Lucia and Sunita and has built a dedicated team of practitioners who value all we offer;
- Through the generosity of the church and *Unite*, we have established the *Support Fund* for those with serious financial challenges, and He has brought to our door folk we can serve in this way.

But perhaps even more important than what we do, is how we do it.

Counselling is a highly regulated environment framed by humanist regulations. When we decided to take the step of faith we also went back to the foundations of compassion and generosity that started the service and embodied it in our Charter – how we 'hold' our clients and each other on their journey. This is a key point of difference of *SCS*, and naturally was central to our meeting with Peter Swallow MP when he visited.

So what now?

As we enter our second year as a new charity, we ask that you pray for all of us that we continue to walk with our clients, and each other, in a way that points to Christ's love for all who come from our community to *SCS* seeking our help.

For more information, and ways to get involved, visit:
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Pictured, left to right: Dave Percival, Lucia Pool, Peter Swallow MP