



Northern Ireland
Assembly

Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) Bill
Notice of Withdrawal of Amendments tabled on
23 February 2022 for Consideration Stage

The following amendments tabled by Ms Clare Bailey on 7 February 2022, have now been withdrawn:

Clause 1, Page 1, Line 2

Leave out ‘requires the Department of Health to establish’ and insert ‘establishes’

Ms Clare Bailey [R]

New Clause

After clause 5 insert -

‘Establishment of safe access zone

5A.— (1) A safe access zone is established for each protected premises which consists of—

- (a) the protected premises, including entrances to and exits from the premises, and
 - (i) the public area outside the protected premises within 100 metres from the entrances to and exits from the premises, or
 - (ii) the public area outside the protected premises within a distance greater than 100 metres but not exceeding 250 metres, from the entrances to and exits from the premises.

(2) If an operator of a protected premises wishes to extend the safe access zone to a specified distance in accordance with subsection (1) (a) (ii) above, it must notify the Department.

(3) On receipt of such a notification, the Department must publish the extent of the safe access zone within four weeks.

(4) The safe access zone is established for the purpose of subsection (1) (a) (ii) on publication by the Department under subsection (3).

(5) In this section “public area” means a place to which the public has access, without payment, as of right.’

Ms Clare Bailey [R]

New Clause

After clause 8 insert -

‘Publication of safe access zones

8A. The Department must publish a list of all protected premises, and the safe access zones established under section 5A, in such a manner as appears to it to be appropriate.’

Ms Clare Bailey [R]