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Committee for Health  
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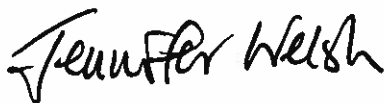
Dear Mr McBride

Thank you for the opportunity to provide views/comments to the Committee for Health on the Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) Bill.

As a Trust - provider of health care services we are supportive of The Bill. The Trust has had to move the location of the clinic on two occasions as the service had concerns about the on-going impact on all service users of the personal and abusive protests around both facilities. There were also concerns for patient and staff confidentiality.

All patients and staff should be able to access any health care facility for any treatment free from harassment, intimidation and confrontation.

Yours sincerely



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