

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to tell you that I warmly welcome and support the Bill and believe it is right that Northern Ireland tackle this issue of Human trafficking. This is essentially is a bill that will protect the most vulnerable in society. There are not only children but men and women who are trafficked into the province.

The Bill will help ensure that Northern Ireland properly fulfils its international obligations as set out in the European Directive and the Council of Europe Convention.

One of the most recognised reasons for human trafficking in my opinion, is for paid for sex. Particularly I welcome clause 6 of Lord Morrow's Bill which criminalises paying for sex.

I believe Clause 6 would thereby directly address the principal source of demand for trafficking and do so more effectively than any of the current laws.

Thanking you for taking the time to read this email.

Yours faithfully

R. E. Allen (Mrs)