

I am pleased that a Safe Access Bill is being proposed to safeguard the human rights of women who need advice and support around unwanted pregnancies and I ask you to support this Bill.

CEDAW's 2018 recommends to the UK Government to "protect women from harassment from anti-abortion protestors by investigating complaints, prosecuting and punishing perpetrators" which is contained in S9 Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019.

This piece of legislation is vital in ensuring that women can access health care without harassment from protestors. While these protesters are entitled to their point of view that should not be entitled to harass women who need to access abortion services.