

With respect to the call for evidence from The Committee for Health in the Northern Ireland Assembly, here are the points I wish to make regarding MLA Clare Bailey's *"Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) Bill"*, introduced in September:

The Bill only targets and criminalises people who are pro-life.

Pro-life vigils are peaceful. Where is the evidence from the Police to substantiate Ms Bailey's claims of harassment and intimidation outside abortion centres?

These 'Abortion Zones' will rob vulnerable women of an alternative to killing their baby. Pro-Life groups have evidence of many women offered help and support outside abortion centres, who decided to keep their babies.