

How can a person consent to an abortion if they do not have the full information about all the options and alternatives to make an informed decision about their health?

To get a c section a woman must sit down with various consultants and discuss every single alternative option to a c section. They are offered natural birthing pools etc They are offered counselling and only if they are certain in their choice are they granted a section.

Woman who have an abortion are in an extremely vulnerable position financially emotionally physically and they are not given support by health services and health services do not offer alternatives and explain to a woman that can continue she will be financially supported she can still study hold a career she can she has a whole ton of wonderful support things in place. From temporary adoption if she's just not ready yet and receive counselling.

Why are they not informed that their future fertility will be affected and they will have no mental health support they are not informed there is real solutions to their problems and may not realise that alternative options existed?

How can a woman make an informed choice if she isn't given them! How can a woman understand her options if she isn't given them?

Real health care is places like Stanton that support woman during and after a life crisis and help them make an informed choice.

Abortion clinics do not offer health services. They prey on woman at their most vulnerable with the promise of a solution that is not in the best interest of a mother or a child for financial gain. It is a silent holocaust of babies. They should not be supported while humane options are available.

Everyone has a right to life even the unborn child. Everyone has a right to freedom of speech. If the only people trying to show woman real solutions that would work for a mother and child are outside abortion clinics with signs.

They should not be silenced. I applaud those people. They are the only voice children and mums have. The Bill is draconian and oppressive, and totally discriminatory as it only targets and criminalises pro-life people.

There is no Police evidence to substantiate Claire Bailey's claims of 'harassment' and The Bill will "...make it a CRIME to DO ANYTHING..." outside an abortion centre "...which might influence a person in their decision to attend..." an abortion centre. Simply holding a sign; distributing information leaflets; talking to a woman to offer her help, or even praying outside a abortion centre will be "...punishable on conviction by fines..." up to £2500 outside abortion centre.

Freedom of assembly and freedom of expression are fundamental human rights – both protected under Articles 10 and 11 of the Human Rights Act. These 'Abortion Zones' will rob vulnerable women of an alternative to abortion. Pro-Life groups have evidence of many women offered help and support outside abortion centres, who decided to keep their babies.

The establishment and reviewing of so-called Safe Access Zones could impose costs on the Department of Health. Two similar zones in England have cost the taxpayer an estimated £150,000 and £250,000. These costs imposed on the public purse were in relation to legal costs incurred from resisting appeals to convictions. This Bill admits that it is reasonable to assume that the majority of costs imposed on the Department of Health in Northern Ireland will arise from enforcement and legal costs. The Health Service in Northern Ireland is already in crisis due to lack of funding. Taxpayers' money could be better spent on treating people who are on 10 year waiting lists for

treatment, rather than adding more financial burdens to the Health Service by needlessly trying to set up and enforce 'abortion zones'.