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To: [Health and Community Services Committee](#)
Subject: Mental Health Act...ECT electroshock treatment
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Dear Sir / Madam,

I am very concerned about the proposed ECT electroshock treatment of young children and that electroshock is to be legal for children of all ages...without parental rights. This is not ok. ECT electroshock treatment of young children should be Banned!

Electroshock is the application of hundreds of volts of electricity to the head and creases a seizure. This can cause serious brain damage, memory loss and sometimes death.

This is something no parent would want for their child.

Electroshock is particularly bad for young children.

How can you honestly believe this would help a child?

It doesn't matter how 'good' ECT is 'talked' about by those who have vested interests, the truth is '100's of volts in the head' is *really* not good for anyone.

Children are children, they are young, vulnerable and are our future. They have rights to. Please help protect them.

I urge you not to harm our children.

Thank you,

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