

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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In respect of Eligibility

I have personal experience of my mother who had severe Dementia deteriorate to a most degrading state where she lost all dignity. It was so hard to see her in this state and very upsetting to family when visiting her. I always left in a very sad state and knowing she never knew who I was. She lived on in a dementia ward of a well run home in [REDACTED] for more than 7 years. The last couple being terrible to see. She finally passed away which was a kind end to a woman who I loved and was no longer able to make any decisions about her life or future.

It is essential that an independent medical professional make a judgement that there is no quality of life going forward and in my mthers case allow a peaceful passing bringing an end to her suffering.