

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

Submission No.: 1194
Submitted by: Name withheld
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Position: I/We support the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill but recommend some changes to it.
Comments in relation to: Eligibility criteria*
Attachments: No attachment

Submitter Comments:

I support the bill however believe the criteria should be wider to include people who are suffering either mental or physical illness that is either terminal or not enabling them to live an independent, happy and fulfilling life. For instance, if someone has advanced dementia and is living in a "humanless" state unable to communicate or live independently, if they have made their wishes known prior to their decline, that they did not want to live in a vegetative state then I believe they should {or their guardians} be able to choose a dignified death.