

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

Submission No.: 1207

Submitted by: Name withheld

Publication: Making the submission public but withholding your name

Position: I/We do not support the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill

Comments in relation to: Conscientious objection by either individuals or entities

Attachments: No attachment

Submitter Comments:

Whether they agree or not it is completely wrong to place on any two individuals, not matter their qualifications, experience or intentions, the responsibility of actually killing any person. Euthanising is another word for killing. This is what veterinarians do and it weighs heavily on them so much that many end up taking their own lives. It is simply wrong to deny adequate financial support for needed palliative care and overcome this failure by encouraging doctors to kill their patients.