

Baroness Meacher's Assisted Dying Bill.

We the undersigned oppose the introduction of the "Assisted Dying Bill" on October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021. We urge members of the House of Lords to reject this Bill as it represents a seismic shift in the doctor/patient relationship of respect and trust. We believe that the introduction of "assisted dying", (which in reality would be "assisted suicide") would jeopardise the safety of people who are vulnerable to external pressures and would lead to a liberalisation of the law as evidenced by other countries which have introduced assisted suicide. We urge you, as a member of the House of Lords, to reject this Bill and to argue for the extension of palliative care, which would give more people a realistic choice about the treatments they receive and how to live and die well.

Yours respectfully.....