

Access to maternity wards for birthing partners

“Belfast City Council notes with concern the current restrictions placed around access to maternity wards for birthing partners due to COVID-19. Furthermore, it recognises the varying measures across the Health and Social Care Trust of the Belfast City Council area and agrees to write to the Health Minister asking that further consideration is given to a consistent approach, thus allowing birthing partners to be afforded increased access to pregnancy, maternity and neonatal services”

Proposer: Councillor Tracy Kelly

Seconder: Councillor Sarah Bunting

(To be debated by the Council.)