

Assisted Suicide (Scotland) Bill

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow

The Council of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow have carefully considered the Assisted Suicide Bill 2014 and have discussed it at the last two Council Meetings. It is clear that a substantial majority of Council is opposed to the Bill and remain fully supportive of our previously stated view in 2010 of opposition to assisted suicide.

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow appreciate that this Bill raises complex ethical, moral and personal issues, and the College, like any other body, is not able to represent institutionally the individual views of all Members and Fellows. Nonetheless the overwhelming views of our Council submitted both orally and in writing, is one of opposition to the Bill.

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