CARE NOT KILLING

CARE NOT KILLING - Joffe Bill Petition

The Joffe bill is a deeply flawed piece of legislation that will put the most vulnerable members of society at serious risk.

By signing this petition, you are helping us oppose any change in the law that would legalise assisted suicide in England and Wales.

'We the undersigned are deeply opposed to Lord Joffe's *Assisted Dying for the Terminally Ill Bill* which seeks to legalise assisted suicide in England and Wales.

Persisting requests for assisted suicide are extremely rare. Experience shows that they disappear when patients' physical, psychosocial and spiritual needs are properly provided for and therefore our key priority must be to improve provision of good palliative care.

To legalise assisted suicide would place large numbers of vulnerable people at risk - in particular those who are depressed, elderly or disabled and those who feel themselves to be under emotional or financial pressure to request early death.

Furthermore this bill undermines the well-established legal, medical and social principle that people should not be helped to kill themselves.

We believe that this bill is unnecessary, dangerous and contrary to the common good.'

Please write your name and address clearly

Name	Postal Address (Please include your postcode)	Signature	Email (optional - include for news and updates)

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