Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill Resources

The Public Theology Group provide these resources to inform and encourage discussions. Inclusion of resources on this list should not be interpreted as an endorsement or agreement by the BUS or the group. If you would like to suggest additional material or resources please email the Public Theology Group via BUS.

Liam McArthur MSP Consultation Document

<https://www.parliament.scot/-/media/files/legislation/proposed-members-bills/assisted-dying-for-terminally-ill-adults-scotland-consultation-2021-final.pdf>

**Pro Organisations and Resources**

Dignity in Dying

<https://www.dignityindying.org.uk>

My Decsion – My Death

<https://www.mydeath-mydecision.org.uk/what-we-want/>

Assisted Dying Coalition

<https://assisteddying.org.uk>

**Agencies against the Bill**

Care Not Killing – Promoting Care, Opposing Euthanasia

<https://www.carenotkilling.org.uk/scotland/>

Not Dead Yet – UK Disability Activists Opposed to Assisted Suicide

<http://notdeadyetuk.org>

CARE -

https://care.org.uk/cause/assisted-suicide

Our Duty of Care – Healthcare Professionals opposing assisted suicide

<https://ourdutyofcare.org.uk>

**Medical Resources**

Compassion in Dying – a resource to inform people about their choices at end of life such as Advanced Directives.

<https://compassionindying.org.uk/making-decisions-and-planning-your-care/>

Christian Medical Fellowship Press Release

https://www.cmf.org.uk/advocacy/pressrelease/?id=141

**Theological, Religious and Spiritual Resources**

“Euthanasia – A Christian Option?” by Donald Mcdonald 2016.

http://rutherfordhouse.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Euthanasia-Biblical-Reflections-.pdf

Church of Scotland Response

<https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/about-us/our-views/end-of-life>

“Christian Views on Assisted Dying” – A CARE resource.

https://care.org.uk/cause/assisted-suicide/christian-views-on-assisted-suicide

Article by Dr Peter Saunders, Christian Medical Fellowship. “Euthanasia – What does the Bible Say?’

<https://www.cmf.org.uk/resources/publications/content/?context=article&id=26093>

“Assisted Dying – A Christian Argument” by John Cartwright

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/belief/2009/jul/09/assisted-dying-christianity-religion>

**Other Resources**

Prof Theo Boer - The Distress of the Choice.. inflicted on every suffering patient – A Care Not Killing Webinar based on the experience of the Netherlands.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sEH2qH9R1G4>

Dr Leonie Herx - Don’t be Deceived: administering death is cheaper and easier than providing care - a Care not Killing Webinar
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OWD5prkU7vs>

Dr Miro Griffiths - Disabled academic and activist. Think about the Collective Impact.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHDjIFqZ_xA>

Books

Right to Die? Euthanasia, Assisted Suicide and End of Life Care by John Wyatt (2015)

Aiming to Kill: The Ethics of Suicide and Euthanasia by Nigel Biggar(2004)

Terminal Choices: Euthanasia, Suicide and the Right to Die by Robert N Wennberg (1989)