



<b>Subject:</b>	Presentation – The S.A.F.E.R. Campaign
<b>Date:</b>	10th October, 2017
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Sara Steele, Democratic Services Officer
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<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Call-in</b>	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>
1.1	To advise the Committee that representatives from the S.A.F.E.R ( <b>S</b> upport <b>A</b> utomatically <b>F</b> or <b>E</b> veryone <b>R</b> eferred) Campaign Group, will be presenting at the 10th October meeting of the People and Communities Committee.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	The Committee is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hear the presentation and take such action thereon as may be determined.</li></ul>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
3.1	<b>Key Issues</b> A request had been received by the Chief Executive from representatives of the S.A.F.E.R Campaign Group seeking permission to address the Council. As per Council's Standing

	Orders, it was agreed by the Lord Mayor that this presentation would be more relevant to the work of the People and Communities Committee.
3.2	Please note that the Council's Standing Orders state that:
3.3	<i>Deputations will normally only be admitted to the Council if the Chief Executive shall have received seven days previous written notice of the intended deputation and its purpose. Deputations shall not comprise of more than 3 persons and shall be restricted to making not more than two short speeches of not more than 10 minutes total duration. If the matter upon which the Deputation wishes to address the Council falls within the remit of a Committee, the Lord Mayor may direct that the Deputation shall be heard at that Committee rather than at the Council meeting."</i>
3.4	This campaign group is made up of family members bereaved by suicide, those affected with mental health issues and their carers. The group is also part of a wider mental health rights campaign network made up of individuals and groups from across Northern Ireland.
3.5	S.A.F.E.R calls for more timely and appropriate access to support following bereavement by suicide. In particular, it calls for the automatic referral of those bereaved to support.
3.6	With the agreement of the Chairperson, it was agreed that representatives would be invited to the next meeting of the People and Communities Committee on 10th October. It is particularly poignant that this date is World Mental Health Day.
	<b><u>Financial &amp; Resource Implications</u></b>
3.7	None.
	<b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></b>
3.8	None.
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Appendices – Documents Attached</b>
	Appendix 1 - S.A.F.E.R Leaflet Appendix 2 – S.A.F.E.R Report