

Paid Leave for Miscarriage

“The Council recognises the emotional trauma and loss suffered by parents as a result of stillbirths and miscarriages.

The Council also notes a growing number of employers across the UK and Ireland are offering paid leave to employees who have experienced or been affected by early pregnancy loss and miscarriage.

As such Council will bring forward compassionate, fair, and progressive proposals for bereavement leave to provide leave for miscarriage and for stillbirth so employees who have been impacted do not have to use sick or annual holiday leave.”

Proposer: Councillor Michelle Kelly

Seconder: Councillor Mulholland

To be referred, without debate, to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee