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From: <Redacted> <<Redacted>@bpas.org>

Sent: 17 February 2023 11:43

To: <Redacted><<Redacted>@gov.scot>; <Redacted><<Redacted>@gov.scot>; <Redacted><<Redacted>@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Abortion safe access zones meeting - SG/BPAS

Hi <Redacted>,

Just looking at the nightmare of ongoing train works around me, I think the week after would be more sensible if that's alright.

Tuesday or Wednesday between 1 and 4 would be ideal for me if those work? Or I could do Friday afternoon.

Many thanks,

<Redacted>

<Redacted>
Chief of Staff

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Sent: 16 February 2023 10:48

To: <Redacted> <<Redacted>@bpas.org>; <Redacted>@gov.scot; <Redacted>@gov.scot

Subject: RE: Abortion safe access zones meeting - SG/BPAS

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No problem, I think 9:15-10 should work as well on the Thursday, if that suits you, or 9-9:45 if that is better. If you'd rather not have a meeting just before your train though I'll have a look at potential times in the following week.

Thanks,
<Redacted>

<Redacted> | Sexual Health and Blood Borne Viruses Policy Officer | Health Protection Division | Scottish Government | St Andrews House | Regent Road, Edinburgh EH1 3DG | Email: <Redacted>@gov.scot

From: <Redacted> <<Redacted>@bpas.org>

Sent: 16 February 2023 10:30

To: <Redacted><<Redacted>@gov.scot>; <Redacted><<Redacted>@gov.scot>; <Redacted><<Redacted>@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Abortion safe access zones meeting - SG/BPAS

Unfortunately I have to leave at 10 to get the train to Glasgow. I could do the following week if that would still work – or Tuesday I can be flexible if you wanted to speak before the conference.

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Subject: RE: Abortion safe access zones meeting - SG/BPAS

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Morning <Redacted>,

Thanks for letting me know, it's not a problem, we're happy to rearrange. Wednesday is already busy with meetings for <Redacted> and <Redacted>, so would 10 on the Thursday work for you? Or would it need to be earlier?

Thanks,
<Redacted>

<Redacted> | Sexual Health and Blood Borne Viruses Policy Officer | Health Protection Division | Scottish Government | St Andrews House | Regent Road, Edinburgh EH1 3DG | Email: <Redacted>@gov.scot

From: <Redacted> <<Redacted>@bpas.org>
Sent: 15 February 2023 17:35
To: <Redacted><<Redacted>@gov.scot>; <Redacted><<Redacted>@gov.scot>; <Redacted><<Redacted>@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Abortion safe access zones meeting - SG/BPAS

Hi <Redacted>,

I'm very sorry but I've had a large meeting put over this time. Is there any chance we could do earlier on in the day – maybe 1:30 or 2? I could do the morning instead, or first thing on Thursday?

Many thanks,

<Redacted>

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: <Redacted>@gov.scot <<Redacted>@gov.scot>
Sent: 10 February 2023 16:59
To: <Redacted>@gov.scot; <Redacted>@gov.scot; <Redacted>@gov.scot;
<Redacted>
Subject: Abortion safe access zones meeting - SG/BPAS
When: 22 February 2023 16:00-16:45 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

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Afternoon,

As per the email chain, putting in some time for a meeting regarding the abortion safe access zones.

Kind regards

<Redacted>

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Document 2

From: <Redacted>@backoffscotland.com <<Redacted>@backoffscotland.com>
Sent: 29 March 2023 15:10
To: First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>
Cc: '<Redacted>' <<Redacted>@backoffscotland.com>
Subject: Abortion in Scotland

Good afternoon,

I hope this email finds you well. I'm in touch regarding Mr Yousaf's offer to meet Back Off Scotland early in his tenure as First Minister to discuss our campaign and abortion rights in Scotland (please see commitment in the email below). I understand that this is a time of change within government, but I just thought I would email to put it on the radar and hopefully arrange an in-person meeting in the next few weeks.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

<Redacted> & <Redacted>
Back Off Scotland Co-Founders

From: contact@humzayousaf.scot <contact@humzayousaf.scot>
Date: Tuesday, 28 February 2023 at 14:34
To: <Redacted>@backoffscotland.com <<Redacted>@backoffscotland.com>
Cc: <Redacted>@backoffscotland.com <<Redacted>@backoffscotland.com>
Subject: FW: Abortion in Scotland

Dear <Redacted> and <Redacted>,

Thanks for your letter on behalf of Back Off Scotland. Humza Yousaf has provided the below responses on the issues of 'buffer zones' outside sites offering abortion services, and abortion care in Scotland.

1. *Do you support the implementation of safe access zones around clinics providing abortion in Scotland, and will your government back Gillian Mackay MSP's Bill on this?*

"Yes, I unequivocally support the implementation of safe access zone around healthcare facilities providing abortion services in Scotland.

"If I am elected as First Minister I will continue the Scottish Government's support of Gillian Mackay's Bill to ensure it is introduced and passed as quickly as is practicable."

2. *Currently in Scotland no health board offers abortion care up to the legal limit of 24 weeks. As First Minister, would you commit to ensuring that all Scottish women can access abortion care in Scotland without being forced to travel to England?*

"Yes. We've worked to ensure that all mainland boards offer services up to 20 weeks, and I'm determined that we go further. This is a number of pieces of work ongoing at the moment toward making services available up to 24 weeks.

"My government would stand ready to provide any funding necessary for clinical training to ensure that clinicians involved felt they had the support they needed to provide a safe service."

3. *Currently, abortion in Scotland is not a right. Women still need the approval of two doctors, must meet one of five grounds for having an abortion, and care innovation is limited – all because abortion is governed by the criminal law. As First Minister, would you commit to removing abortion from the criminal law and ensuring that it is treated as the healthcare it is?*

"Abortion services are healthcare. The right to an abortion as healthcare in our NHS, within specified term limits, should not be governed by criminal law. As First Minister my first Programme for Government would instigate a review of this aspect of abortion law with a view to bringing forward proposals by the end of this parliament to ensure a woman's right to choose is protected."

Humza has asked me to extend an offer to meet with Back Off Scotland, should he be elected as SNP leader and First Minister, early in his tenure.

Best,

<Redacted>

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First Minister of Scotland
Am Prìomh Mhinistear
Rt Hon Humza Yousaf MSP/BPA

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<Redacted> & <Redacted>
<Redacted>@backoffscotland.com

Our Reference: 202300349596

27 April 2023

Dear <Redacted> & <Redacted>,

Thank you for your email of 29 March 2023 to the First Minister regarding a meeting to discuss Back Off Scotland's campaign for safe access zones around clinics providing abortion services and abortion rights in Scotland more generally.

The First Minister has made clear that the Scottish Government's support for Ms Mackay's Member's Bill is unequivocal and unwavering. The Scottish Government is working at pace to ensure that the legislation can be introduced as soon as possible. The First Minister would be pleased to meet with you to discuss your campaign. Please contact the First Minister's Diary Secretary at Firstminister@gov.scot and a meeting date can be arranged for you.

Yours sincerely
<REDACTED>
Deputy Private Secretary

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Tha Ministearanna h-Alba, an luchd-comhairleachaidh sònraichte agus Rùnaire Maireannach fo chumhachan Achd Coiteachaidh (Alba) 2016. Faicibh www.lobbying.scot
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Document 4

From: <Redacted> <<Redacted>@gov.scot>
Sent: 11 January 2023 17:25
To: <Redacted>@backoffscotland.com
Cc: <Redacted> <<Redacted>@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: February summit

Hi <Redacted>,

Thanks for your email and apologies for the delay in responding.

I can confirm that the follow up summit on abortion care will take place on Tuesday 7 February 2023 (PM). I have circulated a holding email for time being but will send out official invites shortly.

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss, please do let me know.

Many thanks

<Redacted>

<Redacted>

Abortion Policy Team / Population Health Hub

Directorate for Population Health

Scottish Government

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Please note Friday is my non-working day



From: <Redacted>[@backoffscotland.com](mailto:<Redacted>@backoffscotland.com) <<Redacted>[@backoffscotland.com](mailto:<Redacted>@backoffscotland.com)>

Sent: 11 January 2023 13:32

To: <Redacted> <<Redacted>[@gov.scot](mailto:<Redacted>@gov.scot)>

Cc: <Redacted> <<Redacted>[@gov.scot](mailto:<Redacted>@gov.scot)>

Subject: February summit

Hi <Redacted>,

I hope this email finds you well and you had a nice festive period!

I'm just in touch following confirmation by the Minister on 15 December about a follow-up summit on abortion buffer zones in February. I was just wondering if there was a provisional date for when this may be?

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

<Redacted>

<Redacted>

Co-Founder | Back Off Scotland

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Document 5

From: <Redacted> <<Redacted>@gmail.com>
Sent: 19 October 2022 11:30
To: <Redacted> <<Redacted>@gov.scot>
Subject: Re: Introductions - Abortion buffer zone legislation

Dear <Redacted>,

Great to hear from you.

I have good availability next week from Monday- Wednesday. I could do Monday afternoon or lunchtime Tuesday/ Wednesday or any evening after 5pm (however this may not be suitable for you).

Look forward to working with you on this.

Best wishes

<Redacted>
Co founder of Back Off Scotland

On Wed, 19 Oct 2022 at 11:16, <<Redacted>@gov.scot> wrote:

Dear <Redacted>,

As you will be aware, the Scottish Government has committed to support the development of national legislation, as quickly as practicable, subject to a forthcoming Supreme Court opinion, to safeguard access for women to healthcare facilities that provide abortion services, without fear, harassment or intimidation. We are the policy team who will be supporting the development of national legislation and would be very grateful if you were able to meet with us, to allow us to introduce ourselves and understand your position on this issue.

I'd be grateful if you could please let me know your availability w/c 24th October and we can arrange for a meeting to be held via MS Teams.

We look forward to working with you on such an important matter.

kindest regards,

<Redacted>

<Redacted>

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From: <Redacted> <<Redacted>@bpas.org>
Sent: 20 October 2022 11:09
To: <Redacted><<Redacted>@gov.scot>; <Redacted> <<Redacted>@gov.scot>
Cc: Abortion Team Mailbox <AbortionTeam@gov.scot>; <Redacted><<Redacted>@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Introductions - abortion buffer zone legislation

Hi <Redacted>,

Yes that would work fine for me.

Many thanks,

<Redacted>

<Redacted>
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Sent: 20 October 2022 10:43
To: <Redacted> <<Redacted>@bpas.org>; <Redacted>@gov.scot
Cc: AbortionTeam@gov.scot; <Redacted>@gov.scot
Subject: RE: Introductions - abortion buffer zone legislation

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Morning <Redacted>,

Thanks for getting back to us so quickly, and thanks very much too for the information you sent over regarding the Westminster bill, that was both interesting and helpful to see.

Would Thursday 27th at 9:15am-10am suit you for the meeting?

Kind regards,
<Redacted>

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Subject: RE: Introductions - abortion buffer zone legislation

Hi <Redacted>,

Great to hear from you.

I'm relatively flexible on Tuesday and Thursday next week if either of those work for your team?

You may be aware that last night the Westminster parliament voted to add a buffer zone amendment to the ongoing Public Order Bill. I wrote that amendment in conjunction with the Parliamentary Clerks, so I attach a copy of it and the BPAS briefing on it just as it may be a useful place to start. The problems in Scotland are slightly different in terms of location, given that services are provided in hospitals and shared health centres rather than dedicated clinics, but the groups, tactics, and prevalence are very similar.

In case it's at all helpful, I also attach the last full report I sent to the Westminster Home Office regarding activity, and the failures of existing law. This is not directly applicable to Scotland, but may help to shape your thoughts about what would and would not work in terms of legislation (eg buffer zones on application).

All the best,

<Redacted>

<Redacted>
Chief of Staff

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I'd be grateful if you could please let me know your availability w/c 24th October and we can arrange for a meeting to be held via MS Teams.

We look forward to working with you on such an important matter.

Kindest Regards,
<Redacted>

<Redacted>

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Sent: 21 October 2022 09:57

To: <Redacted><<Redacted>@gov.scot>

Cc: Abortion Team Mailbox <AbortionTeam@gov.scot>; <Redacted>

<<Redacted>@gov.scot>; <Redacted><<Redacted>@gov.scot>;
<Redacted>@backoffscotland.com
Subject: Re: Introductions - Abortion buffer zone legislation

Hi <Redacted>,

Thanks for getting back to me, no worries. I could do early morning on the 1st however I will be on a flight around midday so only the morning would work.

<Redacted> how would the 1st work for you?

Best wishes

<Redacted>

On Fri, 21 Oct 2022 at 09:16, <<Redacted>@gov.scot> wrote:

Morning <Redacted>,

Unfortunately that would be tricky, however 2pm (or 3pm) the week after on Tues 1st November would work, if that is suitable for you both too?

Kind regards,

<Redacted>

<Redacted> | Sexual Health and Blood Borne Viruses Policy Officer | Health Protection Division | Scottish Government | St Andrews House | Regent Road, Edinburgh EH1 3DG | Email: <<Redacted>@gov.scot

From: <Redacted> <<Redacted>@gmail.com>

Sent: 20 October 2022 16:42

To: <Redacted><<Redacted>@gov.scot>

Cc: Abortion Team Mailbox <AbortionTeam@gov.scot>; <Redacted>

<<Redacted>@gov.scot>; <Redacted><<Redacted>@gov.scot>;

<<Redacted>@backoffscotland.com

Subject: Re: Introductions - Abortion buffer zone legislation

Hi <Redacted>,

Would Tuesday 2pm work for you? I know it works for <Redacted>. Let me know.

Best wishes

<Redacted>

On Thu, 20 Oct 2022 at 16:38, <<Redacted>@gov.scot> wrote:

Thanks <Redacted>. Copying in <Redacted> now for awareness.

My apologies to bring you into another email chain about the introductory meeting <Redacted>, however can I please check – would 4pm on Wednesday the 26th October suit you too? If not I'm very happy to look for other suitable times to find one that would suit you both, however it may need to be the following week.

Kind regards,

<Redacted>

<Redacted> | Sexual Health and Blood Borne Viruses Policy Officer | Health Protection Division | Scottish Government | St Andrews House | Regent Road, Edinburgh EH1 3DG | Email: <<Redacted>@gov.scot>

From: <Redacted> <<Redacted>@backoffscotland.com>

Sent: 20 October 2022 16:14

To: <Redacted><<Redacted>@gov.scot>; <Redacted> <<Redacted>@gov.scot>

Cc: Abortion Team Mailbox <AbortionTeam@gov.scot>;

<Redacted><<Redacted>@gov.scot>

Subject: Re: Introductions - Abortion buffer zone legislation

I'm happy to meet alongside <Redacted> – probably works out a bit easier for both of us. Happy to accommodate any time that she and your team can.

Best wishes,

<Redacted>

From: <Redacted>@gov.scot <<Redacted>@gov.scot>
Date: Thursday, 20 October 2022 at 16:13
To: <Redacted>@backoffscotland.com <<Redacted>@backoffscotland.com>, <Redacted>@gov.scot <<Redacted>@gov.scot>
Cc: <AbortionTeam@gov.scot <AbortionTeam@gov.scot>, <Redacted>@gov.scot <<Redacted>@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Introductions - Abortion buffer zone legislation

Hi <Redacted>,

Thank you for confirming. Apologies for any confusion regarding that, we would be happy to do either. What would suit you both better?

Kind regards,

<Redacted>

<Redacted> | Sexual Health and Blood Borne Viruses Policy Officer | Health Protection Division | Scottish Government | St Andrews House | Regent Road, Edinburgh EH1 3DG | Email: <Redacted>@gov.scot

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Cc: Abortion Team Mailbox <AbortionTeam@gov.scot>; <Redacted><<Redacted>@gov.scot>
Subject: Re: Introductions - Abortion buffer zone legislation

Hi <Redacted>,

Thanks for this. 4pm on Wednesday 26th works perfectly.

Can I just ask if the intention is to have <Redacted> at this meeting or were you looking to speak to us individually?

Best wishes,

<Redacted>

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From: <Redacted>@gov.scot <<Redacted>@gov.scot>
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Cc: AbortionTeam@gov.scot <AbortionTeam@gov.scot>; <Redacted>@gov.scot <<Redacted>@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Introductions - Abortion buffer zone legislation

Morning <Redacted>,

Thanks for getting back to us with your availability.

Would 4pm on Wednesday the 26th work for you?

Kind regards,

<Redacted>

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Sent: 19 October 2022 11:52

To: <Redacted> < <Redacted>@gov.scot>

Cc: <Redacted>< <Redacted>@gov.scot>; Abortion Team Mailbox < AbortionTeam@gov.scot>; <Redacted>< <Redacted>@gov.scot>

Subject: Re: Introductions - Abortion buffer zone legislation

Hi <Redacted>,

Thanks for getting in touch – great to hear from you and I'd be delighted to speak with you and the team next week.

I'm free all day Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 as well as the morning of Thursday 27.

Let me know what works for you.

Best wishes,

<Redacted>

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Cc: <Redacted>@gov.scot <<Redacted>@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: Introductions - Abortion buffer zone legislation

Hi <Redacted>,

Apologies, I'm sending onto your back off email address as I've received your out of office for your BPAS email address. I'll update my records accordingly.

Many thanks

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From: <Redacted>
Sent: 19 October 2022 11:38
To: '<Redacted>@bpas.org' <<Redacted>@bpas.org>
Cc: Abortion Team Mailbox <AbortionTeam@gov.scot>; <Redacted><<Redacted>@gov.scot>; <Redacted><<Redacted>@gov.scot>
Subject: Introductions - Abortion buffer zone legislation

Dear <Redacted>,

As you will be aware, the Scottish Government has committed to support the development of national legislation, as quickly as practicable, subject to a forthcoming Supreme Court opinion, to safeguard access for women to healthcare facilities that provide abortion services, without fear, harassment or intimidation. We are the policy team who will be supporting the development of national legislation and would be very grateful if you were able to meet with us, to allow us to introduce ourselves and understand your position on this issue.

I'd be grateful if you could please let me know your availability w/c 24th October and we can arrange for a meeting to be held via MS Teams.

We look forward to working with you on such an important matter.

Kindest Regards,

<Redacted>

<Redacted>

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Cc: Abortion Team Mailbox <AbortionTeam@gov.scot>
Subject: Summit on Abortion Care

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If you have any questions, please do let me know.

Many thanks
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Maree Todd MSP

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From: <Redacted> <<Redacted>@bpas.org>
Sent: 31 January 2023 17:02
To: Abortion Team Mailbox <AbortionTeam@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Invitation to the Summit on Abortion Care in Scotland

Dear <Redacted>,

I'm so sorry – I was caught up in considering my slides for the event and realised I hadn't confirmed my attendance.

I hope as I'm speaking you may have had me on the list already!

Many thanks,

<Redacted>

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From: <Redacted>@gov.scot <<Redacted>@gov.scot> **On Behalf Of**
AbortionTeam@gov.scot
Sent: 23 January 2023 11:29
To: <Redacted> <<Redacted>@bpas.org>
Subject: Invitation to the Summit on Abortion Care in Scotland

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Dear <Redacted>,

The Rt Hon. Nicola Sturgeon MSP, First Minister of Scotland, requests the pleasure of your company at the Abortion Care in Scotland Summit.

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Can you confirm your attendance at the event by responding to this email by Monday 30 January 2023. We will circulate the agenda for the day closer to the event. If you require parking, please do let us know in advance.

Please note that on the day you will be required to bring the attached invite (digitally or physically) alongside photographic ID to confirm your identity. Photographic ID which can be used can be any official documentation which includes photographic identification, your name, and is valid may be used, such as:

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- driving licence
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- police and fire and rescue warrant cards

If you have any questions, please do let us know.

Kind regards,

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Subject: Re: Invitation to the Summit on Abortion Care in Scotland

Hi <Redacted>,

Thanks very much for the invitation to this. I'm just responding to let you know I'll be in attendance alongside my co-founder <Redacted> (cc'd) and we'd be grateful for an opportunity to say a few words at the event if time allows for it on the agenda.

Best wishes,

<Redacted>

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From: <Redacted>@gov.scot <<Redacted>@gov.scot> on behalf of [AbortionTeam@gov.scot](#) <AbortionTeam@gov.scot>

Date: Monday, 23 January 2023 at 11:23

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