

1st June 2021

To/

Each Local Authority

At the Adjourned Ordinary Meeting of Sligo County Council held on 24th May 2021, the following resolution was agreed:

"I am asking Sligo County Council to write to the Minister for Social Protection, Heather Humphreys and ask that all working mothers and their partners be allowed to take paid leave after suffering a miscarriage or stillbirth. This bereavement allowance would give employees three days' leave when a pregnancy ends in miscarriage or stillbirth, rather than forcing them to use their sick leave.

I also ask for this motion to be shared with all other local authorities".

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