Minister Charles Flanagan 19th June 2018

 Minister for Justice and Equality

 Department of Justice and Equality
 51 St. Stephen's Green
 Dublin 2
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***Our Ref. M07/0618***

**Re: Motion Agreed at Meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 11th June 2018**

Dear Minister

The following Motion was AGREED at meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 11th June 2018.

“Nicole Fox died of suicide because of bullying, in light of this and other deaths and self-harm caused by bullying That SDCC commit to writing to Simon Harris Minister for Health and Jim Daly - Minister of State at the Department of Health with special responsibility for Mental Health and Older People**,** Minister for Justice Charlie Flanagan and Minister for Communications Denis Naughten to introduce a new law called Cocos Law that will legislate for bullying and online social media and phone bullying and make these crimes a criminal offence. We recognise the horror and effect bullying has on individuals and call on our legislators to act immediately to have bullying treated as a criminal matter”.

I should be grateful for your comments at your earliest convenience. Please quote our reference no. M7/0618 on any correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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