

30th July 2020

Minster Helen McEntee TD Minister for Justice and Equality Department of Justice and Equality 51 St Stephens Green Dublin 2 DO2 HK52

Our Ref. M09/0720

Re: Motion Agreed at special meeting of South Dublin County Council held 14th July 2020

Dear Minister

The following Motion was AGREED at meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 14th July.

"That South Dublin County Council calls on the Irish Government Departments of Health, Justice and Equality and Children and Youth Affairs to recognise that Parental Alienation is "Substantial and sustained dissatisfaction within a caregiver-child relationship associated with significant disturbance in functioning" as coded by the World Health Organisation in the latest International Classification of Diseases version 11 and to implement recommendation 36 of the Report of the Reform of the Family Law System October 2019".

I should be grateful for your comments at your earliest convenience. Please quote our reference no. M09/0720 on any correspondence.

Yours sincerely

Meetings Administrator