

23 February 2011

Exit International

On Thursday 24 February, Exit International will hold a public meeting at Cardiff Quaker Meeting House.

At our request, Exit International have modified their plans for the event and it will no longer include a workshop. Exit International have assured us that no apparatus for ending life will be present, nor will they be demonstrated or shown on film.

Quakers in Cardiff are not hosting this event. Allowing a commercial letting does not imply that we agree with the views of the organisation. Our premises are hired by a wide variety of groups as a general reflection of Quakers' long held belief in the rights of everyone to express diverse opinions.

Quakers respect life and we would therefore have concerns if people were being exploited or pressurised. We would not allow an event on the premises which breaks the law.

Britain Yearly Meeting (the national body of Quakers in Britain) has made no statements in recent times on the manner of dying, or on the issues of euthanasia, suicide or abortion.

Regional Meetings of Quakers are separate charities and the policy for lettings is for each Meeting to decide for itself.

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