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Motion Title: Amendment to Buffer Zone Motion for NUS Conference

Motion Resolves:

That the Student Union takes the Buffer Zone Motion to NUS Liberation Conference rather than NUS Scotland Conference as previously stated in the motion passed in October 2022.

Motion Notes:

That support for buffer zones and access to abortion services is an issue which affects all student unions across the devolved nations.

The work towards ingraining a campaign in support of buffer zones is something which should be open to discussion from all strands of NUS and the Liberation Conference provides the best opportunity for those affected by access to safe abortions to engage with the motion.

Motion Believes:

The need to support Safe Access (Abortion Services) Scotland Bill is still important however this can and should be done in a setting where the discussion is important for all.

It will allow the Buffer Zone Motion to be brought to the appropriate conference which allows all affected to be involved in the discussion.

Additionally, it will allow the Students' Union to submit a motion to the NUS Scotland Conference (if passed) which directly impacts Scotland rather than all branches of NUS.