As a Northern Ireland citizen, I do not wish the law here to be changed in line with that in the rest of the UK where abortion is carried out for social, and not solely for medical reasons. It is my strongly held belief that this is bypassing the right to life of the unborn. The abortion of a child is, to me, an abhorrent practice and I would not wish it to be foisted on the people in my country. Indeed, if it is to be retained in the rest of the UK the period of the child’s development at which it is legal should, at least, be drastically reduced. If we are truly a devolved part of the UK then the will of our elected representatives must not be bypassed.

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