I am a 71yr old married woman living in Northern Ireland In 2016 Northern Ireland MLA’s clearly voted to support pro-life laws. It has been estimated that as a result of the legal frameworks in existence here, around 100,000 people are alive today who would have been aborted if the 1967 Abortion Act had been applied to this part of the UK as in other regions.

I believe that the law here in N Ireland has to be respected and that the UK Government should not attempt to circumvent the will of our elected MLA’s and our abortion laws. 98% of abortions in Great Britain were carried out for social reasons. Abortion, by its very nature undermines the most basic and fundamental human right, the right to life as set out in Article 2 ECHR.

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