1) DEVOLUTION
As is often the case on many issues, only the voices of those who shout longest and seem to be heard - often they are a minority and those who are shouting for a change in Northern Ireland’s abortion I believe are a minority. The NI Assembly when sitting did have a decisive vote on the matter, I do not believe much will have changed since that vote . I note that the Women and Equalities Committee cannot be said to be representative of the people of Northern Ireland- why should they be allowed to dictate to us . They may think they are forward looking by permitting abortion for almost any reason in UK Mainland but in so doing have deprived tens of thousands of babies of the right of life- and they call this progress for Women’s Rights - what a tragedy !

2) DISTINCTIVE LAW AND CULTURE
What joy even gravely disabled children have brought to their parents. I have very good friends who had two children who were very gravely disabled both physically and mentally, from birth . Had their condition being diagnosed at any point prior to birth, these parents would not have remotely considered abortion. They were deeply loved - each of life matters whatever the disability.

3) HUMAN RIGHTS & EQUALITY
For generations prior to the abortion act coming into force in England and other parts of the UK Mainland- women did not have the absolute right to determine whether the unborn baby was to be dispatched as an unwanted item. This was not discrimination against a woman's human rights but rather an appreciation of the value of the human right to life !

4) PERSONAL STORIES

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