1) DEVOLUTION
I believe that Northern Ireland should make this decision in line with devolution, any decision over NI done by Westminster would be in such great contradiction to our right as a country to make decisions based on the views in our own country. I understand that the NI assembly is not sitting but any proposal would still need to represent the views of Northern Irish people who under recent polling support devolution decision making.

2) DISTINCTIVE LAW AND CULTURE
I believe that our laws in Northern Ireland are currently more supportive of all individuals across our society. I believe this in particular regard to the huge amount of abortions carried out in other regions on the basis of disability. Individuals who have disabilities should have the same rights to live as any other person, yet this is not the reality across other places in the UK.

3) HUMAN RIGHTS & EQUALITY
There has been no clear justification for statements saying NI’s current laws on abortion being contradictory to human rights.

4) PERSONAL STORIES
Within Northern Irish culture I respect the celebration of the people who are living today because of positive laws on abortion. There is huge value in the diversity of our society because we protect vulnerable lives against abortion.

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