1) DEVOLUTION
This is a devolved matter which can be sorted by our own politicians once they are back in office. Please do not interfere with this sensitive issue.

2) DISTINCTIVE LAW AND CULTURE
Our stance on abortion is very much focused on both lives. This is only right and many lives have been saved over the years. Lives that are fulfilled and productive.

3) HUMAN RIGHTS & EQUALITY
The human right to life must not be overlooked. For the unborn, what are their rights? They didn’t ask to be conceived and are not asking to be killed. They need protection, which our current legislation helps promote.

4) PERSONAL STORIES
As a general practitioner (GP) for over 30 years, and having counselled many women with ‘initially’ unwanted pregnancies and encouraging them to make an INFORMED decision, I am delighted to report the vast majority went on to have their baby and I cannot think of a single mother who regretted it. On the other hand the very few who went to England to have an abortion have all had regrets if not overt mental health problems as a result of the decision.

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