1) DEVOLUTION
This is a matter for the people of Northern Ireland to decide and not the politicians at Westminster.

2) DISTINCTIVE LAW AND CULTURE
The law in Northern Ireland has already saved lives. This has been proven to be the case in research conducted by “Both Lives Matter” in 2017 were it has been estimated that 100,000 individuals are alive today because of we chose not to follow England. Thankfully we do value all life and do not discriminate against the disabled in the womb.

3) HUMAN RIGHTS & EQUALITY
There are many people like myself who believe that the life of the mother is equal to that of the unborn child. In Northern Ireland the law already provides for those difficult cases in which less than 2% of all abortions carried out was because of life limiting conditions or rape.

4) PERSONAL STORIES
As a post abortive woman I can say that 40 years on, I still live with the regret my abortion. The impact it had on me, my education, my family, friends and relationships that followed were life changing and not in a good way. It took me many years before I could deal with the pain of what happened that day and I have relived it many times. Abortion maybe a quick fix for some but the effects last a life time.

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