1) DEVOLUTION
This is a law that is held in Northern Ireland, just because there is a different law in England does not mean that it should be imposed on us. I understand that our government is not currently acting and doing its job (another issue for another day) but it is ridiculous that such a sensitive issue should be discussed without any NI MPs present. I feel that because of this the people’s views are not being represented and statistically the majority of us believe this is an issue to be sorted by our representatives.

2) DISTINCTIVE LAW AND CULTURE
In a society where we constantly promote equality and inclusion how is that the rest of the UK discriminate before birth. It is said that NI is the safest place to be diagnosed with a disability before birth. Our laws save lives, lives which then go onto enrich others lives. I have learnt much over the years about love, compassion and trust from those with additional needs or disabilities had NI had the same laws as elsewhere those individuals may not have been here to teach me those lessons.

Law matters, Law here makes a huge difference. Just as the 100,000 that are alive today because of our laws (Both lives matter research 2017)

3) HUMAN RIGHTS & EQUALITY
I have compassion for those who have conceived due to sexual assault, honestly I do - especially for those who may not be able to see it in anyway as a positive thing, as other may. However we need to look at the reality of how this effects abortion law because less than 2% of abortions in England & Wales were granted on that bases. Human rights are important but I’m not convinced yet that a woman’s human rights are at stake because she can not freely abort. Nor am I convinced that one persons rights outweigh that of an unborn child’s because for that said person to have said rights they had to be born - therefore the unborn child should have the right to be born and have said rights.

4) PERSONAL STORIES

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