1) DEVOLUTION
The people of Northern Ireland MUST have the final say in what is legal re abortion rights. It is facile to say that we must get in line with the rest of UK. Our entire health and education services are run on independent lines and no one is complaining about that.

2) DISTINCTIVE LAW AND CULTURE
The majority of people in Northern Ireland still believe passionately in the right to life. Abortion on demand is NOT what we want for our country.

3) HUMAN RIGHTS & EQUALITY
I do not believe this complex issue of abortion can be summed up by the facile belief that the woman has the sole right to make decisions regarding her body. A new life in most cases is brought into being by a consensual decision of two.

4) PERSONAL STORIES
My friend has a [1-18] year old Downs Syndrome boy. She found out about the possibility of this while pregnant. While this event has been life changing for the parents they readily say that their son has brought so much joy into their lives and now work hard to protect the rights of unborn Downs babies.

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