

IMPORTANT UPDATE

What's in the abortion proposal – and what you need to know:

- 1.** If the 8th is repealed, the Government will bring in legislation **allowing abortion on demand up to 12 weeks**. The legislation states that “termination of pregnancy means a medical procedure which is intended to end the life of the foetus”.
- 2.** That legislation (under Head 4) also **allows abortion up to “viability” – that is until the baby is 6 months** – where the pregnancy is deemed a threat to the mother's health, including mental health.
- 3.** In England, **97% of all abortions** are happening under these grounds, ie risk to the mental health of the mother; even abortion providers admit the mental health clause is applied 'liberally'.
- 4.** The legislation **allows abortion without time limits** (Head 6) where the baby has a life-limiting condition.

The Government's full bill can be found here –

<http://health.gov.ie/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/General-Scheme-for-Publication.pdf>

What has a similar proposal led to in Britain?

- In **2016**, there were **750,759** births in Britain, and **202,469** abortions, with one in 5 babies having their lives deliberately ended.
- After 'restrictive' abortion was legalised in 1967, the number of abortions climbed, within 5 years, from 14,000 to roughly 160,000 in England and Wales, before reaching almost **200,000 abortions now per year**. This is the horrifying reality of abortion on demand.
- **90% of preborn babies diagnosed with Down syndrome** during pregnancy are aborted.
- These days, an abortion takes place in Britain every 3 minutes. David Steel, the man who introduced the British Abortion Act of 1967, has gone on record as saying “I never envisaged there would be so many abortions”.
- Simon Harris wants to legalise an even more liberal model of abortion in Ireland – **abortion on demand for the first three months of the baby's life, and then until at least 6 months on the same vague 'health grounds' as Britain**.
- **97% of all abortions in Britain** are on healthy babies for healthy mothers – but carried out on 'health grounds'.
- The proposed law will require doctors to sign off on abortions **over 12 weeks**, just like the British law does, but British doctors have been found to have signed approval forms for women they haven't even met. In fact, the majority of women seeking an abortion never even meet with the doctor who will sign off on their abortion.

More information can be found at – <https://www.save8.ie/posters>

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