

Motion 506 | NUS supporting the Abortion Rights Campaign for free, safe and legal abortion in Ireland and Northern Ireland.

Submitted by: Union of Kingston Students

Speech For: Union of Kingston Students

Speech Against:

Summation: Union of Kingston Students

Conference Believes

1. The Republic of and Northern Ireland have some of the most restrictive abortion laws in the European Union and in the world⁹⁰
2. London Irish Abortion Rights Campaign call for the repeal of the 8th Amendment from the Irish Constitution, and to extend the 1967 Abortion Act to Northern Ireland⁹¹.
3. London Irish ARC campaigns for access to free, safe, and legal abortion in both Ireland and Northern Ireland.
4. The Abortion Rights Campaign aim is to bring people in London together to campaign for free, safe, legal abortion by fundraising, lobbying, direct action, establishing partnerships with relevant people and organisations in the UK and building awareness through media and communication.
5. Women wishing to have an abortion in Northern Ireland must travel to England to receive this right.

Conference Further Believes

1. Ever since its formation, the NUS has been the natural home for generations of women campaigning for social justice and equality.
2. The fight for a Woman's right to choose is a global fight.

Conference Resolves

1. The NUS should stand in solidarity with the women and others of the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland
2. The NUS should support the London Irish ARC campaign to repeal the 8th Amendment in ROI and extend the 1967 Abortion Act to NI.
3. Student unions across the UK should support and raise the profile of the Abortion Rights Campaign in any way that they can to highlight the +160,000 women and others who have been forced to travel for abortion services from the Republic of Ireland since 1983.