



UK violates women's rights in Northern Ireland by unduly restricting access to abortion – UN experts

UN Human Rights Office of the High Commissioner 2018

Press release on the report published on 23 February by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW). The report argues that the UK violates the rights of women in Northern Ireland by unduly restricting their access to abortion. It shows how thousands of women and girls in Northern Ireland are subjected to grave and systematic violations of rights through being compelled to either travel outside Northern Ireland to procure a legal abortion or to carry their pregnancy to term.

See also <https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2018/feb/23/northern-ireland-abortion-law-violates-womens-rights-says-un-committee> [1]; <https://humanism.org.uk/2018/02/23/northern-ireland-abortion-law-breaches-womens-rights-says-un/> [2] and <https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/abortion-northern-ireland-un-women-human-rights-a8819306.html> [3]

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