

We are calling on the Scottish Government to:

Women's rights

1. Enshrine women's reproductive rights to safe abortion, access to appropriate services and bodily autonomy in a Scottish approach to abortion care
2. Explore the decriminalisation of abortion and removal of the requirement for the 'two doctors rule' in Scotland to ensure women's legal right to choose
3. Protect women's right to service provision against the 'conscientious objection' of auxiliary staff to supporting abortion care
4. Support women's rights to reproductive healthcare by waiving fees for women from Northern Ireland accessing abortion in Scotland

Services

5. Establish a national framework to standardise access to abortion in Scotland, including the regional variations in gestational time limits
6. Develop capacity to perform non-medical abortions up to the legal 24 week gestational threshold in Scotland
7. Strengthen sexual health service standards to ensure that women presenting for abortion receive accurate advice and adequate support from all healthcare workers

Medical advances

8. Regulate over the provision of medical abortion drugs to allow home terminations
9. Work towards removing restrictions that block use of advances in contraception as a component of women's right to reproductive healthcare
10. Develop nurse and midwife-led services that are able to provide manual vacuum aspiration and medical abortions

Equality of access

11. Mandate intersectional data collection on women presenting for and proceeding to abortion, whilst protecting anonymity with regards to public release
12. Ensure that abortion care meets the needs of disabled women, ME women, refugee women and LGBTI people, and explore the introduction of specialist services
13. Ensure that no woman is unable to access abortion due to lack of financial support
14. Encourage schools to strengthen education on reproductive rights and healthy relationships within SRE as part of a wider commitment to tackling abortion stigma in Scotland