**FACTS AND FIGURES

Ireland’s abortion law in numbers
177,000** – the number of women and girls who have travelled from Ireland to England and Wales for an abortion since 1971. In 2013, at least 3,679 women and girls travelled from Ireland to other countries for an abortion. **€4,000** – the potential fine medical staff could pay for referring a woman for an abortion, or giving comprehensive information about the procedure. **€1,000-1,500** – the estimated average financial cost of travelling abroad for an abortion. **43** – the number of European countries that allow abortion on request or on very broad social and economic grounds, all but five (Ireland, Andorra, Malta, Poland and San Marino). **24** – the number of days healthcare providers kept a clinically-dead pregnant woman on life support, against her family’s wishes, because the foetus had a heart beat in December 2014. **14 years** – the prison sentence that you are threatened with if you have an illegal abortion in Ireland, or assist anyone in having one.