

Women's abortion trip spurs Irish law review

Dublin The Irish government has reiterated its commitment to reviewing anti-abortion laws after two women documented on social media their weekend journey to Manchester for one of them to have a termination.

The unnamed women posted various photographs, including a bloodied bedsheet with the words: "Not the first or the last bleeding women about to face a long trek home."

Simon Harris, the Irish health minister, said the government would welcome a referendum on the laws against abortion. "A lot of people in this country want to have a say on this issue," he said.