I strongly support the passing of this bill, which values the lives of babies born with additional health needs. As the mother of a child born with severe bilateral talipes, who has become a skilled footballer, after 1 operation at 4 weeks of age, I endorse the right to life for all babies. As a retired health visitor, I have experience of seeing babies born with Downs Syndrome and cleft palate, and other health needs, have a great quality of life.

When we devalue the most vulnerable, we devalue ourselves.