

Children's Rights

The Health and Social Care standards 2018 place the respect for, and promotion of, rights first among their principles.

The Scottish Social Services code of practice places the protection, and promotion of, rights first among its standards.

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is the accepted guide to the special rights that children should enjoy but children also have all the same human rights as adults, as set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Children have historically been disadvantaged by adult social structures, which tend to exclude children and override children's interests.

The playgroup is a protected space in which the rights and interests of the children who currently attend playgroup are given primacy.

All adults who come into playgroup should know and accept that this is the case and be prepared to adapt their behaviour to reflect this emphasis.

A central right is the right to privacy, which means that children should not have their photograph taken during playgroup activities, except by their own family.

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Signature:

Role:

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Holy Corner Community Playgroup