

Children's Parliament Wee Book of Promises

The words in this small leaflet, written for and about children, are some of the most important words ever written.

The words are important because they are promises from adults to children, to make sure children have the basic things that they need to thrive and flourish.

These needs are so important that the government has made

them into rights. Having a right is an entitlement - something that's in our laws - this means that no-one can take your rights away.

Rights exist to help keep you healthy, happy and safe. If you ever feel worried or scared, then it is important for you to choose an adult you trust and share your worry with them.

Your rights, gathered together in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), aim to ensure that every child in Scotland is treated with kindness, empathy, trust and dignity.



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