

## United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child



**Article 1** Rights for everyone under 18.



**Article 2** You have the right to protection against discrimination.



**Article 3** Anyone making decisions that effect young people should make young people's interest a high priority.



**Article 4** The Government has promised to make rights a reality for all young people.



**Article 5** Parent's rights to advise and guide you changes as you grow up.



**Article 6** Children and young people have a right to survive and develop and the Government should give as much help as is needed.



**Article 7** You have the right to have a name and nationality.



**Article 8** You have the right to an identity.



**Article 9** You should be able to stay with your parents unless they can't look after you properly.



**Article 10** If you and your parents are living in different countries, you should have the right to get back together and live in the same place

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**Article 11** You should not be kidnapped



**Article 12** You should have a say in decisions that you affect you



**Article 13** You should be able to express yourself freely, while respecting other people's rights



**Article 14** You have a right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion, while respecting other people's rights



**Article 15** You should be able to join things and meet people so long as you don't endanger or threaten others



**Article 16** You should be able to keep things private, unless the law says there's a reason why you can't



**Article 17** You have the right to collect information from the media



**Article 18** Parents should work together to do what is best for you



**Article 19** You have the right to be protected from abuse or neglect by your carers



**Article 20** You should get special help and care if you can't live with your family.

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**Article 21** You should only be adopted if it is properly regulated and is the best thing for you.



**Article 22** Refugees should get help to make sure their rights are respected.



**Article 23** If you are disabled you have the right to special care and education and to be included in the community.



**Article 24** You should get the best health care possible.



**Article 25** If the council looks after you, it should keep checking you are OK.



**Article 26** The state should make sure there is enough money to look after a child.



**Article 27** You have the right to a good enough standard of living.



**Article 28** You have the right to an education.



**Article 29** Education should teach you to respect other people and the environment.



**Article 30** You should be able to use your own language and enjoy the culture of your community in Scotland.



**Article 31** You have the right to relax and play music, play sports and drama.

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**Article 32** You have the right to be protected from dangerous or exploitative work.



**Article 33** You have the right to protection from illegal drugs.



**Article 34** You have the right to protection from sexual exploitation.



**Article 35** Nobody is allowed to kidnap or sell you.



**Article 36** Children should be protected from any activities that could harm their development.



**Article 37** If young people absolutely have to be locked up, they should be treated with dignity and helped to keep contact with their families.



**Article 38** You should not be recruited into the armed forces or made to fight.



**Article 39** If you have been treated badly, you should be helped to recover.



**Article 40** Young people accused of crimes should be helped through the legal process, which should take account of the young person's needs.



**Article 41** Where our laws give young people more rights, we should stick to them.



**Article 42** All adults and children should know about the U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child.